



Dear Parents,

We have decided to launch a very exciting campaign called the Big Battery Hunt. In school your child will learn how important it is to recycle batteries and what happens when people don't.

Your child has been challenged to find and collect as many batteries as possible, please help them do this. They can be as creative as they like by going to work spaces, places of worship, local businesses and the wider community to enlist everyone to help make sure that no battery ends up in landfill.

Your child has been supplied with a collection box, please get them to bring this into school when it is full so that we can add it to the main container and enter the competition.

Please visit <https://nationalschoolpartnership.com/initiatives/bigbatteryhunt/> for more information about the campaign plus a break-down of all the prizes that the school and your child could win.

\*See the base of your collection box for safety instructions.

The competition ends on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**, so make sure your child brings in their batteries before then.

Happy Hunting!



## SAFETY INFORMATION

- Discarded batteries present a very small risk of fire and source of ignition. The risk can be greatly reduced by taking the following simple precautions:
  - Keep batteries dry and away from sources of heat
  - Do not put damaged batteries in the collection box
  - Store the box/batteries away from combustible or flammable materials
  - Do not put any items other than batteries in the collection box
- We are only collecting AAA, AA, C and D batteries for this activity, but please see guidance on alternative batteries:
  - Button cells present a choking / ingestion hazard – keep away from young children
  - Insulate (tape up) terminals on batteries that can easily short circuit (e.g. 9V batteries)
  - For leaking batteries place in a small plastic bag and then put in the collection box, or keep separate and take directly to an alternative recycling point

