

Today, we would like to talk to you about food waste.

How much food do you think we throw away in our country every year?

A. 30 million wheelie bins

B. 50 million wheelie bins

C. 80 million wheelie bins



That's the same as nearly 16 Wembley stadiums full to the brim!



This is what 80 million wheelie bins of waste looks like.

UK ANNUAL FOOD WASTE: 10.7 MILLION TONNES

- 60% Edible
- £1000/family/year
- 25M tonnes CO₂e



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One year's worth of waste, would fill eight great pyramids



It would fill **4,000** Olympic-size swimming pools



Why Is Food Waste a Problem?

Wasting food wastes money.
Wasted food costs an average family £70 per month.



Wasting food, wastes water.

Did you know:

- It takes 100 buckets of water for one loaf of bread.

When you throw
away a loaf of
bread you waste
100 buckets of
water!



Food waste is bad for the planet.

Producing, transporting and cooking food uses fuel. When food is wasted, greenhouse gases are unnecessarily released into the atmosphere.

Did You Know...?

All the waste food in the UK produces as much carbon dioxide as 6.6 million cars.



Why Is Food Waste Wrong?

815 million people in the world don't have enough to eat.

If we are lucky enough to have enough food to eat, we shouldn't waste it.



Why do children at Parkfields throw away food?

Children told us:

I want to get outside to play so I eat a bit and throw the rest away.

I couldn't eat it all.

My friend said it was 'disgusting' so I was too embarrassed to eat it.

What can we all do to reduce waste?

Focus on eating (not chatting!) and enjoy your food – then there will be plenty of time to play.

Only take what you know you can eat.

Be responsible for your own choices – do the right thing even if your friend doesn't.

Last week, we weighed the food waste in the dining room.

There were 36.35kg.



In two weeks, we will do the same.

Let's see if we can reduce the food we waste!