



12<sup>th</sup> November 2008

Dear Parents and Carers

We are a team of students who have throughout the last sixth months been raising the profile of sustainability within the school through our own student led project. Our aim is to reduce the energy that we use and the school's carbon footprint, to achieve Eco-School Green Flag Award.

We have already placed labels in all the rooms in the school next to light switches to encourage lights to be turned off when not in use and we are currently devising our own school Eco-Code. We recently gave a presentation at the BANES climate control conference in June and we have also received a commendation award for Sustainability at the Teaching Awards.

To make Somervale a healthy school we are currently developing our own growing vegetable area and we are currently selling Hyacinth pots for Christmas to raise money for our own polytunnel. Eventually we would like to provide our own vegetables to the school and local community.

We would like to hear about your ideas too. If you have any we would like you to e-mail us at [Somervale\\_sec@bathenes.gov.uk](mailto:Somervale_sec@bathenes.gov.uk), stating that is for the Beautiful Future team. Please let us know if you would like to order a Hyacinth Pot for Christmas priced at £4.50 or if you have any unused garden pots or equipment and would like to donate them to us we would make very good use of them.

Yours sincerely,

The Beautiful Future Team at Somervale School