

## Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Year 4 Parents/Carers

As part of our topic, we will be delving in to the idea of 'A world without electricity', discussing pros and cons and how to preserve electrical energy and prevent wastage. In order to do this, we are hoping to complete a school day without the children, or teachers (!) using electricity on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2019**.

Obviously, there are a few things out of our control, such as lights in the toilets, usage in the kitchen and use during assemblies. However, for the most part, we would like the children to experience the day without using electricity.

To assist us with this, it would be great, but not essential, for your child could bring a packed lunch so that we can have a picnic without using lighting in the dinner hall. If it is more convenient for your child to have a school dinner, this is absolutely fine and they will be allowed to do so!

Additionally, as you are getting ready for the school day, perhaps have a conversation about what electricity you are using, where you could save electricity at home and what it might be like without electricity. Or perhaps challenge the whole family to do the morning get up and school run without electricity! We would love to hear about your experiences; it could even continue in to the evening if you wish.

We look forward to this challenge and will be writing newspaper reports about our experiences to share with you all.

Please contact your class teacher if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Rooney and Miss Whittick