



# Climate Action Plan (2025 – onwards)

**Name of Setting:** Laleham Church Playgroup

Laleham Church Playgroup commits to making sustainable changes with regards to our practice, plus educating the children in our setting on 'How to look after our planet' through a rich curriculum, making sure that the children who are the 'Future Carers' of our world, understand how and what they need to do to care for it.

## Strategic Goals:

- To create a rich curriculum were twice a term we teach the children through activities, stories, books, craft, role play etc about climate change and sustainability in 'Our World'.
- To look at our practice and how we operate and to assess what changes we can make to ensure our setting is as sustainable as possible.

## Monitoring and Review

- The Climate Action Plan will be reviewed annually
- Progress will be reported to: Parents/PCC/Surrey County Council

## Sign-Off:

**Setting Lead:** Louise Hawthorn

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**Sustainability Lead:** Louise Hawthorn & Heather Roberts

**Review Date:** August 2026

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# 1. Decarbonisation

## Baseline Summary:

To work with the PCC to see how we can make improvements in the building to ensure it can be as Sustainable as possible.  
To ensure all staff are aware of ways they can make small improvements on the sustainability of the building

Target	Planned Actions	Timeline	Responsible Person	Evaluation
Encourage Staff to turn off lights when they are not needed, plus plug sockets etc	To discuss at the next staff meeting ways to ensure we keep electric costs down. Reminders by light switches about turning off and plug sockets	3 months	Louise	
Energy Audit	PCC to carry out energy Audit to see where improvements can be made in the building			

## 2. Adaptation and Resilience

### Baseline Summary:

To adapt our setting as much as possible to ensure it stays cool and prepared for extreme weathers. Engaging children in activities that will teach them about Extreme weathers.

Target	Planned Actions	Timeline	Responsible Person	Evaluation	
Introducing weather & seasons into the curriculum	A enriched curriculum to include 6 topics over 2 years and each topic to be included in the planning twice a term to ensure it is embedded into the children through activities, small world, role play, books, video clips ect.	1 month	Louise/ Heather		
To introduce a Water Butt to save water and use on the plants	To introduce a water butt into the garden area which the children can use to fill up their watering cans to water the plants.	2 months	Louise		



Clean gutters to prevent flooding	PCC to organise gutters being cleaned out to prevent flooding	3 months	Mary (Church Office) Louise to chase		



### 3. Improving the Environment and Biodiversity

#### Baseline Summary:

To make Laleham Church Playgroup more Nature-Friendly and improving outdoor space.

Target	Planned Actions	Timeline	Responsible Person	Evaluation
Wild flower area in the garden and maybe pots in playground	Plant wild flowers in back of digging area and monitor impact by looking at insect activity	1 month	Louise/Heather	
Use Peat Free Compost	When using compost for planting ensure it is peat-free	Straight away	Louise/Heather	
Grow Vegetable & Fruit	For children to plant and take care of plants they have sowed and eat the fruits off the plants	Yearly planting schedule	Heather	
Introduce a Wormery	children to use vegetable /fruit peelings to feed the worms. Weekly rota	On going	Louise/Heather All Staff	

## 4. Climate Education and Green Careers

### Baseline Summary:

Helping children and staff understand environmental issues and how important there are to a sustainable world, through a rich curriculum.

Target	Planned Actions	Timeline	Responsible Person	Evaluation
Climate Sustainability Training	All staff to undertake Climate Sustainability training	6 months	Louise to set and all staff to complete	
Sustainability Books for discovery trolley	To find books to do with our Climate Sustainability Curriculum suitable for our age range	3 months	Louise/Heather	
Create a new curriculum	Curriculum to include a climate focused topic to include activities, video clips, books etc	2 months and on-going	Louise/Heather	
Sustainability Themes	Include sustainability themes into Role Play, Small world, craft activities etc	On going	Heather/All staff	

## 5. Engagement and Communication

### Baseline Summary:

Effective climate action involves everyone in our Setting including staff, children, parents/carers and wider local network.

Target	Planned Actions	Timeline	Responsible Person	Evaluation
Share information with parents	Share information with parents on WhatsApp/Facebook etc on themes what will be doing with the children and where they can find more info	On going	Louise	
Involve families with activities	E.g create a scooter/bike/pram leaving area so families can walk to Playgroup. - Walk to Playgroup day Terracycle- bring items to playgroup so we can recycle and form discussion on importance Updates on Newsletter as to what we are doing	On going	Louise & team	


