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Dear Parent/Carer

Toner and Ink Cartridge Recycling

Carre's Grammar has been approached by a company called Charity Recycling. This company collects toner and inkjet cartridges to raise money in support of many different UK charities, and is dedicated to reducing the amount of waste created by cartridges disposed of by companies and individuals.

The recovery and reuse of toner and ink-jet cartridges reduces landfill of non-biodegradable material. Cartridges disposed of each year in the UK account for as much as 15,000 tons of waste plastic and metal, as the plastic used in each printer cartridge is estimated to take many years to decompose. In addition, each laser cartridge that is recycled conserves the equivalent of approximately 1 litre of oil.

Charity Recycling has asked if you could contribute to this cause by bringing your empty toners and cartridges into school rather than disposing of them. This would help greatly towards reducing landfill as well as generating money for UK based charities (a list of charities supported by Charity Recycling is on the reverse of this letter). A box for your empty toners and cartridges is located in the foyer, underneath the table for signing-in and out of school.

Please note that only original manufactured consumables such as Hewlett Packard/Brother/Canon/Lexmark/Samsung etc can be recycled.

I hope that you are able to support this good cause, and thank you for your help in making a better environment for all.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N M Law', with a small dot at the end.

N M Law
Headteacher

RNLI	November
Breast Cancer Care	December
British Heart Foundation	January
RSPCA	February
Cystic Fibrosis Trust	March
Children's Hospices UK	April
Marie Curie Cancer Care	May
Help for Heroes	June
Macmillan Cancer Support	July
Teenage Cancer Trust	August
Alzheimer's Research Trust	September
NSPCC	October