

South Molton Community Primary School
Totally Unplugged - Practical Ideas for the day



Take a meter reading first thing in the morning and last thing at night on a typical day during that week. Then do the same on the no-electricity day and compare electricity used. You can then use the amount of units calculated and multiply it by the price per unit (shown on your invoice) to see how much you have saved in financial terms.

COFFEE – for staff at South Molton Primary school on how to have their coffee/tea at playtime, this was quite a challenge! Fortunately we have a Forest School with a fire pit, so water in an old kettle can be put on early and topped up during the day. If you don't have a fire pit, a "Kelly-kettle" is a good alternative and quite safe. This is like a kettle in a ring with the fire on the inside and the water on the outside. It's brilliant for camping etc as the fire doesn't get blown out and you just keep it going with little sticks. Finally there is always a thermos....



OFFICE - this is an opportunity to do that filing that you have putting off for ages.

It's also a very good day to clear out office cupboards/drawers (but come to school in old clothes).

Stock taking / list of items for ordering – you can find out what stocks you are running low on and make lists for ordering.

Emails – you can set up 'auto-reply' or 'out of office' the day before to remind everyone that emails will not be answered that day.

LUNCHES-at South Molton Primary School, we let parents know in advance that the meals on this day will be a picnic lunch. Ploughman's lunches are a good healthy cold alternative for both staff and pupils. The children (dependent on weather) usually have lunch picnic style, on the grass, which makes for a great change.

