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Dear Prime Minister,

With COP26 happening at the moment, I am writing to you to ask you to do the following for our country:

All the famous British chefs should put together a sustainable cookbook which features all different types of cuisines (Indian, Asian, British, French, Italian etc). This cookbook should be split into the 4 seasons this way we can encourage the British population to only cook using local and seasonal foods. This way we support local farmers, we decrease the numbers of ships and trucks delivering food all across the country. We would also reduce the amount of plastic packaging that is used for all the food that is moved across the country. This sustainable cookbook should be made available to the whole population. All the major grocery stores should also participate in this and gather all the seasonal fruit and vegetables in baskets and sell these as a package. This makes it easier for people to cook the recipes found in this book. If we eat fruits and vegetables that are in season we are becoming more sustainable. By doing this we reduce the need for foods that

are out of season that we would be bringing in from other countries. The major grocery stores should be supported by the government in developing these baskets and allowing them to be affordable. Farmers should be given help by the government so that they can sell their fruit and vegetables to all their local supermarkets.

Schools like the one I go to (Dulwich Prep London) that have lots of land can use this land more effectively. The schools can use some of this land to grow fruit and vegetables that can be then used in their kitchens to cook our breakfasts and lunches. Schools can also make compost out of their food waste which can be used to grow these fruit and vegetables. All the students within these schools can participate in the growing and harvesting of these fruit and vegetables. Local towns should also be encouraged to grow fruit and vegetables in community green areas. These can then be shared within the community. This way we decrease the amount of packaging used and the number of trucks and ships used to bring food to us. Hopefully these ideas are useful.

I very much hope that you can make effective and lasting changes to help the country.

Yours sincerely,

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