



Dear Participant,

Polli:Nation Awareness Survey

Thank you for agreeing to complete these surveys regarding awareness of pollinators within schools. The results will form part of a wider project called Polli:Nation, which aims to engage school children with pollinators and promote citizen science.

There are two surveys to be completed, one by the teacher and one by the students.

All results from this study will be confidential and neither schools nor individuals will be identifiable.

1. **Teachers survey** – This should be completed by the school – only one is required per class.
2. **Students survey** – This should be completed individually by the students, with minimal help. It is estimated that it will take no longer than 20 minutes.

Please print the forms and complete hard copies. We then ask if you would return them to us by post to the address provided below. **Please return these forms by 31st July 2015.**

Please return the questionnaires by post to:

Sarah Morris
c/o Dr David Slawson (OPAL)
Centre for Environmental Policy
Imperial College London
13 Prince's Gardens
South Kensington Campus
London
SW7 1NA

Alternatively, if you wish to scan the hard copies and return them by email, please return them to Sarah Morris at sarah.morris10@imperial.ac.uk

By taking part in the survey, you are not signing up to Polli:Nation. If you wish to find out more about Polli:Nation, or to register your school for the project, please visit the link below. If your school did choose to sign up to Polli:Nation, we would be very interested in completing a second survey in two years time to monitor the progress of the project. If your school would be interested in this follow up survey, please ensure that your contact details on this teachers form is complete.

<http://www.ltl.org.uk/pollination/about.php>

If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Sarah Morris –

sarah.morris10@imperial.ac.uk

Thank you again for taking part in the survey. Your time and participation is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Sarah Morris

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POLLINATION SURVEY: TEACHERS

SECTION 1: ABOUT THE SCHOOL



1. School Name:

2. School contact email:

3. Age group: Primary Secondary Secondary with Sixth Form Sixth Form College

4. Type of education: Private State

5. Sex of students: Mixed Single: Girls Single: Boys

6. Geographic location Rural Semi-urban Urban

7. Does the school have any of the following?

Playing field Nature reserve Flower beds Allotment Pond

Bee Hives Animals Uncut grass Bare ground (exposed soil)

SECTION 2: ABOUT THE CLASS

8. What subject do you teach?

9. What class/subject is this questionnaire being filled out during?

10. What year group are completing this form?

11. What ability group are completing this form? Lower Middle Higher Mixed

SECTION 3: NATURE ACTIVITIES

12. How often do you complete lessons or part of your lessons outside?

Almost every day Once a week Once a month Quarterly Yearly Never

13. What prevents you from completing more lessons outside? [tick all that are appropriate]

Lack of on-site facilities Does not relate to the curriculum Lack of equipment

Makes students less settled Health and safety constraints Lack of time

Poor weather Do not know enough about nature

Please list other factors: _____

14. How useful do you think the following would be in your school? Circle a number from 1 to 5 where 1 is not useful and 5 is useful.

	Not Useful	-----	Useful
a) More nature areas on the school site	1	2	3 4 5
b) More equipment (e.g. quadrats, ID keys, magnifying glasses)	1	2	3 4 5
c) More visits to external nature areas (e.g. local nature reserves/field centres)	1	2	3 4 5
d) More teacher training for outdoor education	1	2	3 4 5
e) More pollinator related work within the curriculum	1	2	3 4 5