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Dear Mr. Sexton,

I am writing to complain about the condition of the school playground at Southfields Primary School where I am currently a Year 6 pupil. Over the last few weeks, the amount of litter has increased by over 100%.

It is my opinion that this litter is a health hazard. For example, yesterday, a Year 4 boy fell over and cut his hand on a broken bottle. The boy in question had to visit our local hospital and needed four stitches.

Litter is also very unsightly, spoiling the beautifully kept grounds of our lovely school. It creates a bad impression for pupils, teachers and visitors.

In addition, litter is a key enemy for our precious wildlife. We have spent many hours building up our environmental area encouraging many species of insects and small animals. All this vital conservation work may be wasted if the litter continues!

I believe that there are several things that you could do to rectify this problem.

Firstly, it may be possible for you purchase additional litterbins. This would help prevent people discarding their litter recklessly.

In addition, I think that our school needs more adequate security to prevent vandals littering.

Finally, it surely is vital that the school encourages everyone in the local area to recycle bottles, packaging etc. to minimize the litter in the first place!

In conclusion, I hope you will take my concerns seriously and I look forward to your immediate reply.

Yours faithfully,

John Smith.  
Year 6.