

Reducing the need for pesticides in schools

- ✗ Ensure students don't leave food scraps in corridors or classrooms
- ✗ No crumbs or food scraps should be left lying around
- ✓ Food should be stored in containers with airtight lids
- ✓ Tiles in the kitchen should be well pointed, particularly round sink, fridge and cooker. Any broken tiles should be repaired

- ✓ Waste bins should have tight fitting lids to keep rodents, foxes and cats out
- ✗ Holes around drain pipes should be filled.
- ✓ Install electric flycatcher

- ! Avoid patio/path weed killers. Keep paths free of weeds by regular brushing and hand weeding
- ✓ Place mice/rat traps along walls and check them regularly

- ✗ Drain covers should be tight fitting. Cracked drain covers should be replaced
- ✓ Ensure pointing on paving stones is in good condition to deter ants from nesting
- ✗ Sources of standing water close to buildings should be removed.
- ✓ External doors should be fitted with brush draught excluders to keep rodents and insects out
- ✓ Cockroach detectors should be in place
- ! Avoid lawn weedkillers. Maintain lawns by regular mowing and strimming along walls/fences

