Empty Classroom Day is a UK campaign to celebrate and inspire learning and play outside the classroom. Backed by Persil, led by Eco-Schools England and with support from Project Dirt, the campaign aims to get as many children as possible outside for at least one lesson in the school day. Spending time playing and learning outdoors is essential for a happy childhood and helps children learn important skills for the future. This is part of the global Outdoor Classroom Day campaign, as part of the Dirt is Good movement.