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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Bags2School Fundraising

We are pleased to announce that we have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the PTFA who in turn support the school with trips, resources and visitors to school. We hope you are able to support this fundraising event - details below.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 1999 it has now paid out over £48 million.

As well as raising funds for us as a school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert good quality unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However, it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate good quality unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts and handbags, (please refer to https://bag2school.com for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Your child will come home with a black bin bag to fill. If you fill the black donation bag and still have more then you can use any other large bags to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from the front school playground on Monday 28th April 2025. Please bring your bag (or bags!) in at any point until 9am on the 28th and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Kind Regards

Megan Lucas
Senior Teacher

We Collect



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts

We Don't Collect



Duvets and blankets



Pillows and cushions



Carpets, rugs and mats



Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing



School uniforms with and without logo



Corporate clothing and workwear



Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Furniture and large items



Batteries