

Fundraising Friends at Welton St Mary's CE Primary Academy

We are having a Bag2School Day on **10th June**. Not only will this support our aim for re-using and recycling, it also helps countries across the world whilst raising money for our school. Every year UK consumers dispose of 1.13 million tonnes of clothing & shoes of which 540,000 tonnes (70%) are reused overseas, 160,000 tonnes recycled, 80,000 tonnes are incinerated and 350,000 tonnes end up in landfill.

Bag2School is a good way to dispose of unwanted clothing, raise money for schools and provide a supply of affordable clothing. Bag2School is working with WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme) through the SCAP (Sustainable Clothing Action Plan) group for reuse and recycling and is a signatory to the 2020 commitment to reduce the environmental impact of clothing.

Are you having a clear -out? Would you like to help our school raise funds? If you would like to support, we would love to receive any of the following, in a black bin liner (if possible), **on the morning of 10th June no later than 9am**. Please leave any bags outside the front entrance of our school. The driver will weigh the bags and School Friends will receive a cheque.

Bag2School accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE:*

- *Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing*
- *Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)*
- *Handbags*
- *Hats*
- *Bags*
- *Scarves and ties*
- *Jewellery*
- *Lingerie*
- *Socks*
- *Belts*
- *Soft toys*
- *Household linen*
- *Household curtains*
- *Household towels*
- *Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)*

We **DO NOT** accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

Thank you in advance.

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