



Stamford Green Primary School



31 March 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

Bag2School Fundraiser

Following the success of our previous collections, we have organised another textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds to help with upgrading our computing facilities across the school. We have previously raised in excess of £500.00 towards the funding of our computing equipment so your donations really do help.

Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 they have now paid out over £16 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert 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 1,081,000 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 unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys. Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen cannot be accepted (refer to www.bag2school.com for full details). We will receive **£500 per tonne or £0.50/kg** which will be a great boost for our fundraising. In addition it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reusing.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well! The collection bags will be coming home via your children's book bags today.

Tied-up bags can be dropped off on Tuesday 2 May 2017, anytime between 8.30am and 4.30pm and then on Wednesday 3 May 2017 between 8.30am and 9.00am. **Bag2School** will be collecting from our school on Wednesday 3 May at 9.00am so please do not drop your bags after that time. Please bring bags to the Office where a member of staff will direct you. If you access the school premises from the West Gate please bring your donations to the Office using the pathway alongside the building after the children have entered the school for the day.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this fundraising opportunity.

Best wishes,

Mrs L Druce
Headteacher

