



Stamford Green

Primary School and Nursery



10 October 2024

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 funding a new set of chrome books 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 £36 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 a bin bag – 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 **£300 per tonne or £0.30/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.

Please use any plastic or bin bags you have to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Tied-up bags can be dropped off at the East or West Gate on Thursday 24 October at drop off or pick up and then on Friday 25 October at drop off only. We regret we cannot accept any donations outside these times. **Bag2School** will be collecting from our school on Friday 25 October at 9.15am so please do not drop your bags after that time.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this fundraising opportunity.

Best wishes,

Mrs L Druce
Headteacher

