



Dear Parents / Guardians

We are pleased to announce that **Tarporley CE Primary School PTA** has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our School.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has 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 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 unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, non-logo uniform, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.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.

To reduce the impact of plastic waste **Bag2School** no longer provide donation bags. Please use bin bags or other bags including charity bags posted through your door, for 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 School on **27th April 2021**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to either drop off points. At the front entrance, please leave bags in the parking bay at the bottom of the steps, **not** in the carpark as in previous years. Due to lack of storage space, bags can only be dropped on the morning of 27th April between **8.30am and 9.00am**.

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

Yours faithfully

Tarporley CE Primary PTA