



15<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that The Friends of Himbleton PTA have organised another clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise further funds for fun and educational activities for the children.

**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 The Friends of Himbleton PTA it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted 'good quality' textiles, this can include;

- adults' and children's clothes
- shoes (*tied together please*)
- hats
- belts
- handbags
- soft toys
- Household towels
- Household bedding (*bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers NOT duvets, pillows, cushions or blankets*)

Please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details.

Put items into any plain bin liner and securely tie.

**PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD QUALITY otherwise they will not be accepted and Friends may incur costs making alternative disposal arrangements.**

Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well! There is no limit on the number of bags you can donate, so you can get sorting during the October half term.

**COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS - Bag2School will be collecting from the School at 9AM ON TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2021.** Please place them in the shed on the playground.

You can start to bring your bags to school from Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November at drop off and pick up times. Your bags must be at school no later than **9am on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.**

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

If you have any queries please contact me on 07527 478463, evenings only please due to work commitments.

Yours faithfully

The Friends of Himbleton PTA