



19th May 2022

Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that The Friends of Himbleton PTA have organised another clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School to raise further funds for fun and educational activities for the children. The PTA do intend to give 50% of the funds received to the British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal.

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/Ukraine Appeal 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 to ensure they are accepted, and Friends don't 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 May half term.

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS - Bag2School will be collecting from the School at **9AM ON MONDAY, 13th JUNE 2022**. Please bring you donations on the day and place them outside school gate. **PLEASE DON'T BRING BEFORE THAT MORNING.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ly Muller'.

The Friends of Himbleton PTA