



Dear Tatsfield Villagers,

It's that time again!! The PTA has organised another textile collection with Bag2School, to continue our years fundraising, for the Tatsfield School PTA Fund. Our last collection, raised a fantastic £340.00 and we would like to say thank you so much to everyone who had a sort out and donated in July. Every little bit really does count!

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 £10 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, curtains and bedding (NOT duvets, pillows, blankets or cushions)**. 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 reuse.

Bag2school are not giving out plastic bags this year so just bag your items up in sacks or bags you may have at home. Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from our school on the morning of **Friday 16th October**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the wooden gazebo (next to the top gate!) **on this date only** and help us have another fantastic collection. We will be on hand to take donations from your car if you are dropping off at the gate! **Please be advised that we cannot accept any donations before or after this date due to a lack of suitable storage space!**

Bag2School can recycle: Adults' and Children's Clothing, Bed Linen (no duvets or pillows please!), Soft Toys, Paired Shoes, Hats, Belts and Handbags.

Many thanks for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity once again and for your on-going support. Let's see if we can get that **TONNE** this time around!! If you require anyone to pick up any items you may have but can't get out to do so then please email juliataylor72@hotmail.com or call/text 07939048979 and we will arrange for someone to come and collect your items.

Tatsfield School PTA