



# FRIENDS OF POTTEN END C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

## **BAGS 2 SCHOOL – NEXT COLLECTION 6<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2017 - 9am**

For those of you who are new to the school, FOS take part in a scheme called Bags2school. It is a free fundraising scheme established in 2001. They collect and sell our unwanted textiles to importers and wholesalers in many countries in Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and Asia.

The next collection is booked for 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017. We will distribute specific bags from tomorrow onwards ; however, they **do** accept black sacks too so don't worry if you don't get one or can fill in more than one (there is no limit the more the merrier!).

Please find below details of what they will and won't accept for this scheme. FOS will receive a payment based on the weight of the items that we collect. **Last year we raised over £300.00 from all of the donated unwanted items.**

We accept the following '**good quality**' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

Please drop off your bags on the grass outside the school office on the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 'drop off' time as bags are collected about 9ish. Please do not drop off before as unfortunately we are unable to store.

Thanks as always for your support, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Friends of School