



FRIENDS OF POTTEN END C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

BAGS 2 SCHOOL – NEXT COLLECTION Tuesday 22nd NOVEMBER 2016

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.

Our first collection is as above and the last collection for this academic year is booked for Friday 7th July 2017. You should receive the bags in book bags prior to each collection; however they do accept black sacks too so don't worry if you don't get one, and you can fill as many as you like!

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 £200.00 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**
- **Belts**
- **Soft toys**

We do not accept:

- **Duvets, bedding, blankets and household linen**
- **Pillows and cushions**
- **Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)**
- **Curtains**
- **Towels**
- **Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing***
- **School uniforms**
- **Corporate clothing and workwear**
- **Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material**

Please drop off your bags in the school hall or if it is dry outside the front of the school office on the grassed area 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