



FRIENDS OF POTTEN END C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

BAGS 2 SCHOOL – NEXT COLLECTION 27th FEBRUARY 2015

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.

We have several collections throughout the year so please keep a look at for the dates on FOS correspondence, the next one however is this Friday. You should have all had a bag by now however they accept donations in black sacks too, or there are more bags in the office foyer.

Please find below details of what they will and won't accept of our recyclables. FOS will be paid out on the weight of the qualifying items that they collect, last year we raised over £200.00 donating our 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**
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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**

You will receive a bag via your child's book-bag before each collection, however if they go astray or you need more please feel free to pick one up from the school office foyer as we will have extras there. If you want to fill more than one bag please feel free as they do accept black bags so just keep on filling if you want to!

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

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