



# FRIENDS OF POTTEN END C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## **BAGS 2 SCHOOL – NEXT COLLECTION 12 May 2026 9am**

For those of you who are new to the school, FOS take part in a scheme called Bag2school. It is a free fundraising scheme. 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 12 May 2026. Donations are accepted in black sacks etc and there is no limit the more the merrier, please feel free to ask family and friends to fill a bag if you wish!

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.

**Previous collections have 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

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
- Soft Toys

Please drop off your bags on the grass outside the school office on the morning of 12<sup>h</sup> May 2026 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