



We are pleased to announce that Red House School PTA has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the school. The donation bag has been sent home in school bags and spares are available in the school offices.

Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools. As well as raising funds for our school, Bag2School collections also help 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 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 over the half term holiday and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. **Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen cannot be accepted** (refer to [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com) for details).

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then you can use any other bag (such as a bin bag) to donate your items.

Bag2School will be collecting from our school on **Wednesday 7 June**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school that day and help us have a really good collection. However, if it is not possible for you to bring your bags that day and you want to drop them off earlier, there will be storage available at school from Monday 5 June.

Many thanks for helping us with this fundraising opportunity.

Red House School PTA