



Friday 14th March 2025

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that **Kingfisher PTA** has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our PTA run workshops.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 1999 it has now paid out over £48 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for **Kingfisher PTA**, it also helps the environment by helping to divert good quality 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, it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 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 and donate good quality unwanted textiles – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts and handbags, (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Please feel free to fill as many bags as you would like and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well! **Bag2School** will be collecting from **Kingfisher PTA** on **Friday 14th March 2025**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the **bike shed on the staff car park** and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully,

Kingfisher PTA.

