



Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that Halam Church of England Primary School PTFA organise regular textile collections with Bag2School in order to raise funds towards building a new outdoor classroom.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Halam Church of England Primary School, it also helps 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 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 unwanted textiles in any bag, this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.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.

A specific donation bag is not necessary you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Our next collection will be on **TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER AT 9AM OUTSIDE HALAM VILLAGE HALL.**

If you are unable to get the bags to the school or collection point, please get in touch with one of the contacts below and we will collect the bags for you.

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

Yours faithfully,

Halam Church of England Primary School PTFA

Chris Bevans, (Chair), **collecting in Halam 07967 132014**

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