



Learning Together for Life

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Dear Parent / Guardian

After a second successful collection last year, we are pleased to say that North Wolds Federation has organised another clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School on 14th March 2025. This will help to raise ongoing funds for the benefit of all our pupils, for example towards school trips and visits.

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 towards school projects. As well as raising vitally needed funds for our schools, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill.

Please get involved in our Bag2School collection by sorting through your cupboards and wardrobes, and then donating 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 refer to the full list at the bottom of this letter). In addition, it will raise children's awareness of the benefits of recycling and reuse of materials.

If you fill the donation bag (to be sent out as soon as we've received them in the New Year) and still have more items to donate, you can use any other bag for them. Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

We will keep you updated on our progress, but we wanted to give lots of advance notice, so that you can start sorting cupboards when it's convenient for you, ready for a Spring clean! We are able to take your donations at any point from now, as we have dry storage space for them.

Many thanks in advance for helping us with this fundraising opportunity, and for your ongoing support.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Kind regards,

Mr. Kennedy

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Accepted donations:

- 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
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Not accepted:

- 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
- Furniture
- Batteries

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