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Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to announce that The Castle School has organised a textile collection with **Bag2School** again as one of this year's fundraising activities.

Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 they have now paid out over £8 million.

These collections help the environment by diverting 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 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 and donate unwanted textiles – this can **only include** the following, men's, ladies' and children's clothing, paired shoes (have to be tied together or elastic band around), handbags, ties, belts, hats and soft toys. We will receive **£400 per tonne or £0.40/kg** which will be a great boost for our fundraising. In addition, it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and re-use.

Donation bags are available from main reception if you need them but any plastic bags/bin bags are perfectly acceptable. Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from our school on **Friday 15 December**. Please bring your bag to Main Reception by **9am** on 15 December at the latest. Unfortunately, we cannot accept any late bags as we do not have room to store them.

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

Yours sincerely

The Castle School.



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