

*A fun, free and easy way to raise funds!*



Dear Parents / Carers / Grandparents

The PTA has organised a textile collection with Bag2School to raise funds for new resources for our school which will benefit all pupils.

**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 £32 million. For our school, we usually raise around £60 per collection so it would be great if we can double this!

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill and raises awareness amongst children of the benefits of recycling and reusing.

More than 300,000 tonnes of reusable textiles were unnecessarily sent to landfill in the UK last year!

So, it's time to sort through your wardrobes please, clear out your cupboards and get involved in our **Bag2School** collection.

You can donate all your good quality unwanted textiles – this can include **adults and childrens' clothes, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding (not duvets/blankets/pillows), towels, curtains, and household linen**. Please refer to [www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com) for full details of what can go in your bag.

You can use any bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

**Bag2School** will be collecting from our school on:

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to school and leave them outside the office, after school Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April or on the morning of 1<sup>st</sup> May before 9am, and help us have a really good collection.

The bags can't get wet or they will not collect, so if it is raining, please don't leave bags outside on the grass!

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

Coopersale and Theydon Garnon school PTA

*Please remember to sign up and use the free [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ctgcoe](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ctgcoe) website when you shop online. You can be raising money for the school from your living room by just buying what you had planned to purchase as all the donations come from the vendor! Thank you.*