



CAGE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT TEACHER AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION (PTFA)

TEXTILE RECYCLING

Monday 27th June 2016, 8.45am-9.30am

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to announce that Cage Green Parent, Teacher and Friends Association has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds towards improvements to the playgrounds.

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 £20 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our 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 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 in the bag provided - this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys. Please note bedding, curtains, and household linen cannot be accepted** (refer to www.bag2school.com for details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more then 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!

Bag2School will be collecting from our school on Monday 27th June in the morning, so **please bring your bag (or bags!) to school on Monday 27th June between 8.45am and 9.30am** and help us have a really good collection.

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

Yours faithfully,

Cage Green PTFA

