

Dear Parents & Carers

We have signed up to the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme, to help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We will receive 50p for every kilo we collect of reusable items towards huge improvements to the school playground, such as new markings, benches, play structures and expansion of the play area by the trees.

We would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home.

Bag(s) can be returned to the school on the **afternoon of Tuesday 10th October or the morning of Wednesday 11th October** (only during these times). Feel free to fill as many as you can with the items listed on page 2 of this letter. You can bring as many bags as you like as long as it's on in time for the collection day. You can use any bag you like to send your things in.

Donated clothes and accessories are primarily sent to Ukraine, then Europe, Africa and even further away and are sold at market stalls as affordable items for those in real need of clothing.

Clean and reusable items that can be donated:

Good quality clothes and accessories.

Adults, children's and babies clothing such as jackets, jumpers, hoodies, swimwear, lingerie, trousers, skirts, scarves, gloves, belts, handbags, purses, jewellery, bracelets, hats, paired shoes and other footwear etc.

They cannot reuse the following items:

Worn out shoes or clothes, clothes that are wet or have holes in.

Curtains, pillows or duvets, bric-a-brac or books. Personalised items.

Work uniform, School uniform or school sports kit.

If you are unsure what to put in the bags, then please ask yourself:

WOULD SOMEONE ELSE WANT/BUY/WEAR IT?

If it isn't something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend, then no-one else will want to buy and wear it. That means it isn't reusable and can't go in the bag.

Collection bags and flyers will be coming out soon.

Please help us to help others and raise much needed funds for our school.
Thank you for your continuing support.

Many thanks & Kind Regards,

Woodhouse Primary School PTA