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Dear Parents / Carers,

Bags2School – Monday 23rd March

We are pleased to announce that Colmers Farm Primary has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds to improve the EYFS outdoor area.

As well as raising funds for Colmers Farm Primary, 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 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our [Bag2School](https://bag2school.com) collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <https://bag2school.com> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Please use any carrier bags or bin liners you have to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

[Bag2School](https://bag2school.com) will be collecting from Colmers Farm Primary on Monday 23rd March. Please bring your donations in your bag (or bags) to the school office on this date.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this fundraising opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Williams
Headteacher



2022-2025



Artsmark
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SCHOOL
MEMBER

What Bags2School **do** collect



Clothes



Paired shoes



Handbags



Hats



Bags



Scarves and ties



Bras



Jewellery



Socks



Belts

What Bags2School **don't** collect



Duvets and blankets



Pillows and cushions



Carpets, rugs and 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 and large items



Batteries