Thursday 5th November 2026

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are pleased to announce that Larkhill Primary School PTA has organised a clothes & shoes collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for the PTA.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 1999 it has now paid out over £48 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for the PTA, it also helps the environment by helping to divert good quality 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 collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate good quality unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts and handbags, (please refer to What We Collect | Bag2School 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.

You can use any large bags to donate your items, but black bin liners are often easiest. Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from Larkhill Primary School on **Monday January 25th 2027**. **Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school office between November 5th 2026 and January 25th 2027** and help us have a really good collection.



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

Yours faithfully,

Larkhill Primary School PTA.