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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have signed up to the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme, to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We get 50p for every kilo we collect of reusable items towards our school priorities and we would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home!

We have a collection booked on 28th November, so please keep good clothing to donate to us on these dates. Please see below about what items they need.

Clean and reusable items that can be donated:

- Good quality clothes and accessories
- Adults, children's and babies clothing such as jackets, jumpers, hoodies, trousers, skirts, scarves, gloves, belts, handbags, 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 stop and think – would someone else buy and 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 so unfortunately, it's not reusable and can't go in the bag. Donated clothes and accessories are sent to Europe, Africa and even further away to be sold at market stalls as affordable items for those in real need of clothing.

Bags should be returned to school the day before the collection – **27th November** – but not before. Sadly, we cannot take items before this date, as we do not have a space in school to store it.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Peart
Headteacher



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