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Dear Parent/Carer,

## **'Phil the Bag'**



Our termly collection date is nearly upon us, **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. This is an important opportunity to help raise funds for school projects whilst reducing landfill and promoting recycling.

**'Phil the Bag'** develops the children's sense of enterprise whilst teaching them about the importance of recycling and how we can protect the environment. Did you know that textiles make up 12% of landfill sites?

This fundraising initiative also allows us to raise funds - the more clothing we collect - adult and children's clothing, shoes, handbags, belts, hats, curtains, towels and household linen - the more money we will receive in exchange for these products.

You can support our **'Phil the Bag'** fundraising programme by donating your unwanted textiles in any bag type (black sacks, bin liners, carrier bags, cardboard boxes or even pillow cases!) and bring them into school ready for our recycle day, on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February**. Pupils will be awarded **house points** for each bag they bring in and there will be a collection point in each house area. So if you normally throw out your unwanted clothes or have bits and pieces gathering dust in the wardrobe, please use them to 'Phil' the bag! Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a good clear out too!

Funds raised from this collection will support the re-stock of non-fiction books in the school library, offering pupils an extensive range of resource material.

We look forward to receiving your support for this fantastic fundraising initiative.

Yours sincerely

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