



Aldryngton School PTA

Supporting your child's education

Registered Charity: no 1026094

Dear Aldryngton community,

We are pleased to announce that the PTA has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise vital funds for our school.

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

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Aldryngton, 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. 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 unwanted textiles. This can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys.

Please check the following link on what they will and won't accept – [What We Collect | Bag2School](#)

In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Please fill any bag (bin bags are preferred) and bring them to school from Monday 29th September and place them in the boys swimming pool changing room. The changing room is big enough to hold lots of bags, don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

Bag2School will be collecting from Aldryngton on Tuesday 7th October.

We truly appreciate your support.

Yours faithfully,

PTA Officers