



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL



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17th January 2019

Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that the school is holding a textile collection for the **Happy School Bag Fundraising Scheme**, in order to raise additional funds to update and replace the school's interactive whiteboards and computers.

This scheme is designed to help schools to raise funds and to help the environment by diverting discarded, but reusable, textiles away from landfill. In the UK alone we consume and discard over 1.4 million tonnes of textiles a year which goes directly into landfill despite the fact that there is spare capacity in textile recycling plants. By taking part in this scheme you help to reduce this amount by giving textiles a new lease of life.

To take part you simply need to fill the Happy School bag with unwanted, but clean, clothing. We accept both children's and adult clothes including paired shoes, accessories (hats, belts, handbags, etc...), soft toys and bed linen.

Each family will be given a bag. Remember that the more you fill up the bag the more the school can raise; we receive a competitive rate of up to 60p per kilo; you can also use additional black bin bags if required.

This is a fantastic opportunity to raise eco-friendly awareness amongst children. Everyone can take part so spread the word and let's get fundraising!

The Happy School Bag van will be collecting from our school on **Friday January 25th 2019**. Please bring all your bags to **the patch of grass next to the pond** (staff will direct you) and help us have an amazing collection. Please note that KS1's Friday read-in will not take place. Each family has been given a bag today to bring home.

Many thanks for taking part!
Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher

Please note that the following are not accepted:

- Bric-a-brac
- Mats, carpets
- Pillows
- Blankets
- Curtains
- Damaged or wet clothes

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