



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL



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4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that the school is holding another textile collection for the **Happy School Bag Fundraising Scheme**. On this occasion we hope to raise money to buy each class their own camera. The last collection raised over £100 so it really is worth doing both for the environment and for our children.

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, which was sent out today*, with unwanted, but clean, clothing (children and adult) including paired shoe. Accessories (hats, belts, handbags, etc....), soft toys and bed linen are accepted.

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

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 collect from school on **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 at 9am**. Please bring all your bags to **the patch of grass next to the pond between 8.30am and 9am** (staff will direct you) and help us have an amazing collection. Please note that KS1's Friday read-in will not take place.

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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