HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that the school is holding another textile collection for the **Happy School Bag Fundraising Scheme**.

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.

The last collection raised over £60, so it really is worth doing both for the environment and for our children.

To take part you simply need to fill the *Happy School bag* (which has been given out today) or a black bin liner with unwanted, but clean, clothing (children and adult) including paired shoes and accessories (hats, belts, handbags, etc.…).

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 **THURSDAY, 10th November at 9am.** Please bring all your bags to **the patch of grass next to the pond before 9am** and help us have an amazing collection.

Many thanks for taking part!

Mrs R Phillips
Headteacher

Please note that the following are not accepted:

- Uniforms, underclothing
- Bric-a-brac, toys
- Mats, carpets, curtains
- Household Linen, pillows, duvets, blankets
- Dirty, damaged or wet clothes

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