



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL



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31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Dear Parents

We are delighted to announce that the school is holding another textile collection for the **Happy School Bag Fundraising Scheme**. The last collection, which was booked for December, was unfortunately cancelled by the company due to Covid-19, so it is good news that they are able to happen again.

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* or a black bin liner 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 has collected a bag from their classroom, all of which have been in quarantine. The bags have the date of December on them, so please ignore that. 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.

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, 21st April 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.

You will be informed nearer the time if the collection is not taking place again due to Covid-19, but at the moment it is definitely going ahead.

Many thanks for taking part!

Mrs R Phillips  
Headteacher

Please note that the following are not accepted:

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

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