



Dear Parent

We are pleased to announce that Plympton St Maurice Primary School has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for new maths equipment.

**Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.**

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Plympton St Maurice Primary School, 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. However 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 in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

Please fill a black bin liner to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

**Bag2School** will be collecting from Plympton St Maurice Primary School on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school hall by 9am and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

The PTFA Committee.

We accept the following <b>'good quality'</b> items RE-USE:	<i>We <b>DO NOT</b> accept:</i>
Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around) Handbags Hats Bags Scarves and ties Jewellery Lingerie Socks Belts Soft toys Household linen Household curtains Household towels Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)	Duvets and blankets Pillows and cushions Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats) Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing School uniforms with and without logo Corporate clothing and workwear Textile <i>off cuts, yarns or threaded material</i>