

18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer



**Bag2School Collection Date – Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

We are pleased to announce that Swanland Primary School PTA has organised a textile collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for Swanland School.

Bag2School are the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and, since its inception in 2001, they have now paid out over £15 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our 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 1,081,000 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 adult's and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, bags, soft toys, curtains and bedding (not duvets or pillows). However, please hold on to any unwanted items of uniform as we regularly hold Nearly-New Uniform Sales and these will be gratefully received at a later date.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more, you can use any other bag to donate your items. Don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well! We will receive £400 per tonne or £0.40/kg which will be a great boost for our fundraising. In addition it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

The blue bags will be given out to children *this week*. Please start collecting now ready to fill your bag!

Bag2School will be collecting from our school on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the small hall first thing in the morning on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity and your continued support of the PTA.

Swanland School PTA