

# Friends Of Oak Farm

(Oak Farm Schools Parent/Teacher Association)

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## Bag 2 School

Dear Parents

Following previous successful clothes collections, FoOF will once again be taking part in the Bag2School collections. If you have any unwanted second-hand clothes, these can be used to raise funds for Oak Farm Schools!

### How can this be done?

Bag 2 School will collect unwanted second-hand clothes, belts, shoes and soft toys donated by parents and children of Oak Farm School.

Bag 2 School is a charity which specialises in collecting second-hand clothes in their original condition, which are sold to emerging nations. Most of the clothes are shipped to Eastern Europe where a wholesaler then sorts them and sells them to market traders and boutiques at affordable prices.

Bag 2 School is a good way to dispose of unwanted clothing, raise money for Oak Farm Schools and provide a supply of affordable clothing to emerging nations.

### How does this raise money for Oak Farm Schools?

It's simple - a Bag 2 School blue collecting bag has been given to each pupil. You take this home and fill it with as much good quality unwanted second-hand clothing (adult or child), belts, shoes and soft toys as you can and return it to school on the appointed date.

Bag 2 School then collect the clothes, weigh them, and Oak Farm Schools will receive £400 for every tonne of clothes received!

The collection date is on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2014**. Items can either be left on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May (between 7am and 9.30am or between 3pm and 3.45pm only)**, or on the **MORNING of Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May (between 7am and 9.30am only)**. No items can be accepted after 9.30am on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May as Bag2School will be collecting items received during the school day on this date.

The 'drop off' point for the clothes will be in the Nursery garden via the Windsor Avenue entrance.

So please collate your unwanted second-hand clothes, belts, shoes and soft toys and bring them to school in the special blue Bag 2 School collecting bag (or any other bag if one collecting bag is not enough). The last two collections raised an additional £750 for the schools so please help if you can as any money raised goes towards essential additional equipment that the children get full benefit from.

Many thanks.

**FOOF Committee**