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Growing in Faith Together

Dear Parents,

As part of the Ten Tonne Challenge, we are participating in a textile recycling scheme and we're looking for your support.

We are holding a textile collection at school on **Tuesday 20th July**. We are asking all families to collect together any unwanted clothes and bring them into school at your morning drop off on the 20th July.

Bag2School is a scheme that collects unwanted textiles from the UK, diverting the clothes from landfill and feeding into the circular economy. Bag2School take the clothes to places in Europe and Africa where they sell them on at a price that is affordable for the local people. Bag2School reward the schools by paying up to £500 per tonne of clothing collected. Any money raised by our participation in this scheme will go towards school funds for future trips and activities.

The textiles that are accepted are as follows:

- Clothes (including school uniform)
- Shoes
- Belts
- Bags
- Hats
- Curtains
- Duvet covers, sheets and pillow cases
- Towels

The donations need to be in a wearable condition i.e. not covered in mud or paint. Donations can be put in any type of bag, like a plastic bin bag, but please tie the bag.

Please bring in your donations and drop them off on 20th July (9am). Please leave under the school canopy at the front door.

If you have any questions please contact the school office on 01744 678000.

Many thanks,

Patsy Wade
Headteacher

