



**THE FRIENDS OF  
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Dear Families,



**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025 8.45AM**

We are pleased to announce that the **Friends of HJS** has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for.

As well as raising funds, it also helps the environment by helping to divert good quality 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 good quality unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts and handbags, (please refer to <https://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.

**Your child will be bringing home a bag this week.** If you fill the donation bag and still have more, then you can use any other large bags 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 the School Reception on the morning of **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. Please bring your bags to **Reception either at 3.30pm on Tuesday day 10<sup>th</sup> or by 8.45am on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June** and help us have a really good collection.

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

Yours sincerely,  
Friends of Heacham Junior School

Below is a list of everything that **we collect**. If in doubt, please call us on 01609 780 222.



**Clothes**



**Paired shoes**



**Handbags**



**Hats**



**Bags**



**Scarves and ties**



**Bras**



**Jewellery**



**Socks**



**Belts**

A list of things that **we don't collect**, sorry! If in doubt, please call us on 01609 780 222.



**Duvets and blankets**



**Pillows and cushions**



**Carpets, rugs and mats**



**Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing**



**School uniforms with and without logo**



**Corporate clothing and workwear**



**Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material**



**Furniture and large items**



**Batteries**