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Dear Parent/Carer

PTFA – Bag2School

We are pleased to announce that our PTFA have organised a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds to support departments with enrichment equipment and activities.

As the warmer weather approaches you may be having a sort out over half term, if so please bag up unwanted items and save them for our collection. By getting involved in our [Bag2School](#) collection you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles – this can include adult and children’s clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, and handbags, (no uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please, refer to <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect> 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.

[Bag2School](#) is the UK’s leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools. As well as raising vitally needed funds for Ely College PTFA, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. 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. Bags2School distribute the clothes all over the world.

Ely College will be running this event as part of the House league competition. We will record the number of full bags donated by each House (half bags will be joined together) and points awarded to the Houses accordingly. So, as well as sorting out your own clothes, why not ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well! You can fill any bag, but we will have bag2schools bags available nearer the time if students would like to collect them.

Please bring your bag(s) to:

Ely College Reception on Monday 15th July by 8:45am

and help us have a really good collection.

Many thanks for helping us.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bev Saddington'.

Bev Saddington
On behalf of the PTFA



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