



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'

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Dear Parent / Carer,



We are pleased to announce that Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for Wednesday 22nd May 2019.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £32 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery 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 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 unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.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.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more than you can use any other bag 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 Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School on Wednesday 22nd May 2019. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school car park and help us have a really good collection.

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

Yours sincerely,

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