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## ‘At Thakeham we CARE’

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to announce that FoTS has organised a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for Thakeham Primary School. A bag will come home in your child's bag today.

**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 £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Thakeham Primary, 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 - 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 & please don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out as well!

**Bag2School** will be collecting from Thakeham Primary School (Excess Hall) on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 9.00am. **Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school's Excess Hall on the designated dates of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November & Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** and help us have a really good collection.

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

Yours sincerely

Will McDonald  
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