

Dear Parents/Carers,

The GHSS PTA are pleased to announce that a textiles and shoe collection has been arranged with **Bag2School** in order to raise funds for both schools.

**Bag2School** is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools. Since its inception in 2001 it has paid out over £27 million. As well as raising vitally needed funds for our schools, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill.

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 for our schools it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

A donation bag will be sent home with children during w/c 19<sup>th</sup> March. Spare bags will be available if you would like more than one. Alternatively, if you fill the donation bag(s) and still have more items to donate then you can use any other bag. Don't forget to ask family and friends to have a sort out as well!

**Bag2School** will be collecting from both schools on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. Please bring your bags into school anytime between Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April and help us have a really good collection.

The PTA will be providing every child with an Easter egg to bring home on the last week of term and we wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Many thanks for helping us with this great fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

The Gedney Hill and Shepeau Stow Schools PTA



**Bag2School** accept the following ‘**good quality**’ items for RE-USE:

- Men’s, Ladies’ and Children’s clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

**Bag2School DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and work wear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material