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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to announce that Ingleby Mill Primary has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our Eco Fund.

**Since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £27 million. Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools.**

As well as raising vitally needed funds for Ingleby Mill's Eco team, 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 then 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 school on the morning of **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 9am**. **Please only bring the bags on this day as we do not have any room to store the bags until they are collected.** Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the front of school (near the nursery entrance) and help us have a really good collection.

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

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Coverdale  
Deputy Head & IMPS Eco Team Recycle Team



**What we accept** – all clothing, paired shoes, handbags, hats, bags, scarfs and ties, jewellery, lingerie, socks, belts, soft toys, household linen, curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

**What we don't accept** – duvets and blankets, pillows and cushions, carpets, rugs, mats, (soiled, ripped, painted or wet clothes), school uniform with or without a logo, corporate or uniforms, textile off cuts.