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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. With half term coming up, it is a great time to have a clear-out.

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 and

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 **Wednesday 5th 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) of school (near the nursery entrance) and help us good collection.



Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique opportunity.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Coverdale

