



Bag 2 School February Fundraiser – 20th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

We are pleased to announce that we have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for Castlefields.

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 £27 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for schools, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill, please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details.

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 and handbags
- soft toys (not good enough quality for donating to our ever-popular Teddy Tombola!)

In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

You can use any 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 school on **Tuesday 20th February 2024**. Please either bring your bag (or bags!) to school on the morning of 20th February or if you are unable to on that day, please please email castlefieldspta@gmail.com, with 'Bag2school' in the subject line, to arrange a collection.

Many thanks for your fantastic continuing support.

With best wishes.

The Friends of Castlefields