



Dear Parent / Guardian,

Friends Of The Holme has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our school. It will be taking place on **Friday 2nd November**.

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 **Friends Of The Holme**, 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!

We 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)

We 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 workwear

Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

In the event of inclement weather please protect your Bag2School investment by covering with a plastic sheet or storing bags undercover as wet items cannot be accepted.

Bag2School will be collecting from The Holme Primary on Friday 2nd November. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school gate that morning and help us have a really good collection.

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

Yours faithfully,

Ellie Kemp
FROTH Chair



BIG QUIZ

with Quizmaster Graeme Morgan

10th November 7.30pm

COME AND GIVE THAT BRAIN A WORKOUT AT OUR QUIZ NIGHT!

**FUN ROUNDS INCLUDE CRISP FLAVOUR IDENTIFYING
AND A KIDS TV ROUND! LOTS OF FUN!**

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD OR GET A TAKEAWAY DELIVERED.

**MADHUBAN2GO ARE KINDLY GIVING US 20% OFF ANY TAKEAWAY ORDERED
FOR THE QUIZ NIGHT. PLEASE ORDER ANY TIME BEFORE 4PM ON THE
9TH, QUOTING THE HOLME SCHOOL AND GIVE YOUR NAME.**

THEY WILL DELIVER ALL ORDERS AT THE QUIZ NIGHT INTERVAL.

BRING A BOTTLE TOO! £5 PER TICKET

TO BE HELD AT

THE HOLME SCHOOL

ALL WELCOME

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