**Emmbrook Infant & Junior Schools Bag2School Collection**

**Thursday 25th March**

Raid your cupboards and wardrobes, ask your friends and neighbours if they are having a sort out!  This is a great opportunity to raise money for the schools, look after the environment and find new homes for your preloved items. PTA fundraising opportunities are really limited right now so we are relying on our Bag2School collections even more than ever.

**When/Where to Drop off:**

* Emmbrook Infant & Junior School on **Thursday evening 25th March** **between 6.30 and 8pm**- Drop-off point is outside the bungalow building on the right-hand side of the school driveway. You will be able to drive onto site if you have lots of bags.  If it is raining the PTA will put the bags inside.

or

* Parish Rooms on **Thursday morning 25th March between 09:30- and 12:30am** – Drop-off just under the porch where Vanessa shall put them into her car and deliver them to the school that evening.

 Please ensure that you follow the 2m social distancing protocol at all times when dropping off your bags and leaving the site and  ensure that you do not drop off any bags if you or anyone in your household is showing symptoms of Covid-19 or if you are self-isolating.

**What to include in your bags**

Bag2School accept **'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, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers). Please use suitable bin bags or plastic bags.

**They 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 or without logo, Corporate clothing and workwear, Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

**How it works**

The bags are weighed by Bag2School and they pay us a fee according to the total weight collected. The clothing is taken and sorted by Bag2School and the clothing will make journeys all over the world starting their new life! This can be a purpose built second hand store in eastern Europe or a market stall in West Africa, providing valuable employment for importers, warehouse staff, transport companies and stall holders as well as affordable clothes for local people. For more info please visit bag2school.com

Thank you for your support - this is a great fundraiser for our schools - We raise approximately £180 per collection! We are hoping to raise even more this time.

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