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Barr Beacon School  
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Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to announce that Barr Beacon School has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for NSPCC (National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children).

**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 £36 million.**

As well as raising vitally needed funds for NSPCC, 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.

You will be aware of our Beacon Values: these are the values we encourage in school and what we believe makes Barr Beacon pupils special. We are committed to the belief that these values will make our pupils successful in school and later life. We would like to ask you to support us with the Beacon Value of 'consideration to others' by helping us raise money for the charity NSPCC.

We know that during lockdown many of us have used the time to reorganise our homes and wardrobes! If you have any of the following that you are willing to donate to help us to be considerate to others as a school, then please send them in using the bag provided to your child. Your child has been given a bag in school to bring home for this purpose. Your child can drop the bag at reception before the 23.6.21. If you need any additional bags please just contact [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk) and we will arrange for you to have more.

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
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



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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

If you have any questions or queries please contact [postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk](mailto:postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk).

Yours sincerely



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