



Happy School Bag is an easy fundraising scheme that helps schools, clubs and other organisations to raise funds through the collection of unwanted yet reusable clothing.

17th March 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to announce that the school is holding a textile collection **on Friday 15th April** to raise funds for the PTA using Happy School Bag. This scheme is designed to help schools to raise funds and to help the environment by diverting discarded but reusable textiles away from landfill.

To take part you simply need to fill the Happy School bag coming home in your child's book bag shortly with unwanted but clean clothing. **They accept both children's and adult clothes including paired shoes, accessories (hats, belts, handbags, etc), soft toys, towels and bed linen.**

They do not accept: Single shoes, Mats, Carpets, Duvets, Pillows, Blankets, Curtains, Bric-a-Brac, dirty, damaged or wet clothing, so please do not include this in your bag as it will affect how much we can raise.

Remember that the more you fill up the bag the more the school can raise. We receive a competitive rate of up to 60p per kilo; you can also use additional black bin bags if required. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise eco-friendly awareness amongst children. Everyone can take part so spread the word and let's get fundraising!

The Happy School Bag van will be collecting from our school on **Friday 15th April at 9am, please use the drop off process explained below for your donations** and help us have an amazing collection!

Please bring your bags to **the swimming pool boys changing room** either on the day of the van collection (15th April) or you can drop off your bags into the boys pool changing room between 8am and 9am or between 3pm and 3.30pm any day in the week commencing 11th April.

Please note this activity is being arranged by the PTA, any questions you have should be forwarded to the PTA. The office will not be taking collections of bags, you must use the drop off point provided.

We will also need some helpers in the morning of the 15th between 9am and 10am to help move the bags. If you are able to help, please sign up using the sheet by the school office or email pta@aldryngtonpta.com

Many thanks for taking part!

Your PTA Committee