The Friends of St Paul's School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to announce that the school is holding a textile collection for the **Happy School Bag Fundraising Scheme.**

This scheme is designed to help schools to raise funds and to help the environment by diverting discarded but reusable textiles away from landfill. In the UK alone, we consume and discard over 1.4 million tonnes of textiles a year which goes directly into landfill despite the fact that there is spare capacity in textile recycling plants. By taking part in this scheme you help to reduce this amount by giving textiles a new lease of life.

To take part you simply need to fill the Happy School bag (which will come home today) with unwanted but clean clothing. We accept both children's and adult clothes including paired shoes, accessories (hats, belts, handbags, etc…), soft toys and bed linen.

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 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 **Tuesday 8th May 2018.** Please bring all your bags to **school that morning (not before)** and help us have an amazing collection.

Many thanks for taking part!

Yours faithfully

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