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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to announce that Etonbury Academy 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.

All of the funds raised will be used to benefit Etonbury Farm!

To take part you simply need to fill the Happy School bag 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 65p 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 7TH NOVEMBER. Please bring all your bags to Student Services and help us have an amazing collection.

For more information please visit: http://www.happyschoolbag.co.uk/

Many thanks for taking part!

Yours faithfully

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