



Headteacher: Mr. S. Pearson



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Some of you may or may not be aware of 'The Air Ambulance Service' Clothing Bank we have here in Walmley Junior School. It is bright yellow and situated on the car park to the right of the school. An estimated £140 million worth of used clothing goes to waste every year - that's around 350,000 tonnes. Therefore, our Eco Council are asking if pupils and their families can help to recycle any unwanted items they may have at home which would otherwise be thrown away. These may be items such as:

- Clothing
- Footwear
- Bags
- Belts
- Towels
- Bed linen

\*Unfortunately we cannot accept curtains, rolls of fabric and stuffed bedding items such as duvets, pillows and sleeping bags, or anything damaged by damp.

Our Eco Councillors are running a small competition to see which class can bring in the most recycled items. When we return after half term, if you have bagged up any items ready to recycle, please drop them into our clothes bank on the school grounds.

It is important to note that **for safety reasons, children should not put bags into the bank themselves and they are not allowed to step into the car park unsupervised.** There will also be a hand sanitising dispenser by the bank for you to use before and after depositing items.

We welcome photos of your donation so feel free to post a picture on our Walmley Junior School Twitter page or send one in via email. Your child must then inform their class Eco Councillor who will create a tally of bags deposited for their class. We look forward to seeing how much Walmley Junior School can collectively recycle.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Taylor  
Eco Coordinator

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