



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Bapchild & Tonge School Uniform Wardrobe - Summer 2020

We are pleased to invite you to support this summer's Bapchild and Tonge School Uniform Wardrobe initiative. Every year, and especially during the summer, families spend a lot of money buying new school uniform items for their children. Sometimes clothes need replacing because of wear-and-tear, but often children simply grow-out of their uniform when the clothes are still perfectly wearable. Because of the lockdown, it may well be that uniforms have suffered less wear-and-tear this year than normal.

We are often reminded of the need to share the resources of the planet responsibly, and an important way we can do this is to reuse and recycle where we can. By donating good quality pre-worn school uniform items, and be reusing pre-worn school items, we are caring for the planet and saving money at the same time.

Please would you consider donating good quality pre-worn clothes for our School Uniform Wardrobe. Marked containers will be set out in the school car park, in front of the playground gates, at drop-off and pick-up, for the remainder of this week and including Monday next week. Please leave in these containers any school uniform items which have been washed and are in good repair.

The school will be open on **Tuesday 18th August from 9.30-12.30** for parents and carers to look at and collect pre-worn school uniform items. If you cannot make this date, please consider asking a friend or family member to come instead of you, or speak to Revd Simon Young or Mrs Jo Apps about items you are looking for.

We are also looking for **volunteers** to help wash, sort and label uniforms. If you can help in anyway, please speak to Mrs Jo Apps or email jo.apps@bapchild-kent.sch.uk

The more parents and carers are able to support this initiative (both by donating items and collecting items), the more successful the initiative will be. Thank you for any help you are able to offer.

Yours sincerely,

Revd Simon Young

Mrs Jo Apps

Mr Christian Kelly