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Dear Parents,

Ellesmere College would like to support 'Little Bags of Kindness', a Shrewsbury based charity, in their quest to collect and recycle good quality school shoes and trainers this summer.

"4 million children in the UK live in shoe poverty while 2 million shoes are sent to landfill every week"
Office for National Statistics 2021

What are they collecting?

- School shoes in all colours and sizes that still have life in them.
- Trainers that can be used for sport.
- Plimsolls or sports shoes.
- Any other shoes, suitable for children that are new or barely worn.

What they will do to prepare for recycling?

- Sanitize them after a period of isolation.
- Clean them up and give them a good polish.
- Replace broken laces and fit new insoles where needed.
- Package them up to hand out with dignity.

Who will they give them to?

- Charity networks that work with families in Shropshire.
- School administrators for vulnerable families.
- Foster carers and family support workers.
- Anyone who gets in touch, no questions asked.

When are Ellesmere College collecting?

If you have shoes that you would like to donate we will have collection boxes in each House, Lower School reception and Sickbay from after half term until the end of June.

Please ensure the shoes are in a good, clean condition and reusable.

Place in a plastic carrier bag and ask your child to bring them into school and drop off at a collection site.

Thank you in anticipation of your kind donations.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Davies". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

For more information regarding this charity's work, view Facebook or Instagram at @littlebagsofkindness or via email shrewsburykindness@gmail.com

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