



# Sedbergh Primary School

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Dear parents and carers,

One of our parents, Suzie Pye, has approached school with a fantastic idea. Suzie is involved a local environmental group, called 'Zero Waste Sedbergh', which aims to reduce the amount of waste the town produces. For more information see the group's website here: [zerowastesedbergh.com](http://zerowastesedbergh.com)

As a parent, I know, that families quickly accumulate spare items of school uniform and clothing that are no longer needed. In addition to this, school routinely collects large amounts of lost property. We have a plan for these spare items;

1. In school we will collect unwanted items of school uniform and school clothing. Parents can drop off clothing at any time in a box identified for this purpose. **School uniform items only** please (school sweater, white polo shirts, white t-shirts, grey/black trousers, skirts or shorts – with or without the Sedbergh Primary School logo).
2. Suzie will collect, sort and wash the school clothing.
3. Parents will be able to view and order available items of school uniform on Suzie's website: [zerowastesedbergh.com](http://zerowastesedbergh.com)
4. Items will be delivered to the school office for collection.
5. Parents can make a small donation to PTFA funds to show their appreciation.
6. At the end of term, unnamed items of school clothing will also be added to the donated items.

We plan to start this idea off now so that parents can pass on unwanted items and organise recycled items for the autumn term. So if you have any school clothing that you want to donate please start bringing it into school.

Later in the year, we plan to have some repair workshops in school so that items that we might ordinarily throw away can have their lifespan extended. I will update you with more details in the autumn.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Matthew Towe'.

Matt Towe

