

Dear children, parents and carers of years 5 and 6,

Old clothes needed!

As you know, the finale of our sustainable fashion geography unit is going to be a fashion show of outfits made from old, upcycled garments. To do this, **we need you to send in any old, damaged clothes that won't be worn again.** This could be anything: old socks, trousers, shorts, dresses, skirts, hats, even shoes. **If you have anything we could use, please send these in to your class teacher from after half term.**

Sustainable clothing isn't just about upcycling; it's also about **re-using** so we are also hoping for our fashion show evening (Thursday 23rd April) to be a **swishing event where people can swap good quality unwanted clothes that could be used again for a donation to our PTA.** If you have clothes that you would be happy to donate, then please start to collect them ready to be swished. We have some wonderful parents who have agreed to help with the organisation of this.

It would be really helpful if the bags could be labelled SWISHING or MAKING- so we are clear what we can cut.

New for 2026!

We are hoping to make beanbags and so a special request for any **jeans** that you don't mind being chopped up!

Many thanks once again

Year 5 / 6 Team