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Dear Parents

We have our next Great North Air Ambulance Clothing Collection coming up in a few weeks. This will take place on the weekend of **Sunday 10th November/Monday 11th November**.

On **Sunday 10th November** there will be a doorstep collection around Irthington and the surrounding villages of Newtown, Newby East, Laversdale and Old Wall. Bags can be left outside by 10am that day for collection.

On **Monday 11th November** there will be a schoolyard collection. Bags can be left here from Sunday 10th November up until 9am on the Monday morning.

Each year we hold two collections, the first in November and the second in April, which are organised through the PTA. The children are being sent home this week with air ambulance bags, which can be filled with any unwanted clothing, towels, sheets, bedding, pairs of shoes, bags, belts. They also accept mobile phones and used cartridges, these must be donated in a separate bag. Items can also be donated in non-Air Ambulance bags.

Please do not include books or any household bric-a-brac.

The PTA will be distributing Air Ambulance bags around the local villages in the next couple of weeks and will be collecting the filled bags up on Sunday 10th November to deliver them to the schoolyard. If you are able to assist with either the distribution or the collection of the bags please speak to Jess Storey, PTA Chair.

Yours sincerely

Lynn Harrison