



Dear Parents/Carers

I am a parent of one of our children here at High Coniscliffe and I am asking if you would be interested in helping an excellent charity called Sal's Shoes? What it involves is simply for your child to leave their used school shoes on their school desk at the end of term so that they can be sent off to much needed little children of the same age around the world.



There are many (too many) children who go to school or about their daily lives without any shoes. Sal's shoes work hard to provide our old shoes (which have often been grown out of and can sometimes end up in the bin) to children around the world who in need.



What do you need to do if you'd like to join in and help?

- During the last week of term leave your shoes for me to collect – your child/children have permission from the school to wear their own shoes for the remaining days of term!
- Please make sure the shoes have no holes in (scuffed is fine!) and are clean (just no mud).

And that's it!!



Well, only one last thing – if at all possible, the charity asks if you could tape £1 to the sole of your shoes to help with transport costs. This is much needed and only goes to shipping them, not paying wages!

I feel that our children would really enjoy seeing their old shoes going to much needed children around the world. I plan to go into school to talk to them and show them exactly what the charity does and where their shoes will be going! I hope that this will be a very worthy and satisfying memory for them as they leave for their summer break.

Many thanks for your help,

Clare Armstrong



PS if you have any other shoes (ready for the charity bag) I'd love to take them too. This includes flip-flops, trainers, football shoes etc.

More information about the charity can be found at www.salsshoes.com