



Dear Parents and Carers

Coats4Kids Shoreham was formed, four years ago, by some community leaders to pass on warm, waterproof and machine washable coats both second hand and new to children who need them most. The group consists of representatives from the Lions International, the Woodcraft Folk, Co-op Community Space, one of the local churches and a teacher.

Latest figures from the Child Poverty Action Group state there were **4.3 million children** living in poverty in the UK in 2019-20. That's 31 per cent of children, or **nine in a classroom of 30**.

Once again, we are coming together as a community to help each other.

For us to be able to do this we would like to ask for any **coats, hats, gloves and scarves** that your child/children have grown out of that **are warm, waterproof and machine washable** to be donated to their school. We are collecting these items for 2 - 11 year olds.

The Lions will be collecting these from each school on the **morning of Monday October 11th** so please ensure that they are brought into school on, or before that morning.

They will then be taken to a central place to be sorted in age groups, ready to be distributed to families who need them.

We will be sending out details about where you, as a parent, can get a coat from when they are all ready to be distributed.

Thank you for your support

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