

Many thanks to everyone who dropped off items to be sold through the thrift shop. These have now all been processed and we are ready to open up the shop.

We will be operating an appointment system with minimal volunteers to ensure everyone's safety. Customers will be required to adhere to the following:

- Only 1 adult and 1 child per appointment will be permitted entry to the thrift shop at any one point.
- Items can be "tried on" ONLY IF NECESSARY and masks and gloves must be worn. Weather permitting we will endeavour to try on items outside the shop if possible. If you have more than one child requiring items to be "tried on" they must only enter the shop one at a time. This will reduce the amount of returns to be processed if items are deemed suitable prior to purchase.
- No cash accepted. All payments must be made by debit/credit card or cheque.
- Wear masks at all times in the shop and sanitise hands on arrival.
- Appointments will be 10 minutes duration. Double appointments available if you have multiple children and/or many purchases to make.
- It would be most helpful if you could attend your appointment knowing possible sizes and items required. Volunteers will assist customers with selecting sizes from rails.
- All sales will be deemed to be "on approval" to allow for the return of all items.
- In most circumstances we will not be able to refund to the original card used when returning items. Refunds will be in the form of a cheque or bank transfer.

On the days the shop is open for selling appointments you will also be able to drop off items to sell or return items not suitable. You will not require an appointment to do either of these. The following guidelines will apply:

- You will not be permitted entry to the thrift shop.
- For drop offs - All items must be bagged and clearly labelled with your name, address, mobile number, email address and account number if known. You can set up an account in advance or check your account number by emailing [dathriftshop999@gmail.com](mailto:dathriftshop999@gmail.com)
- For returns – all items must be bagged and clearly labelled with your name and a mobile number. A thrift shop volunteer will process your return and advise the method of payment.
- Please ensure social distancing at all times if you have to queue outside the shop.

The thrift shop will initially be open on the following dates. Further dates and times will be added prior to the start of term and communicated to parents. Please make an appointment using the links below:

Tuesday 28 July 10-2 <https://doodle.com/poll/icduhetbvhdrbfzs>

Thursday 30 July 10-2 <https://doodle.com/poll/zgrtiw3bqvc7gt9z>

Saturday 8 August 10-2 <https://doodle.com/poll/c2c8im5nkpxu8ezx>

Once the pupils have returned to school we will only be able to open on a Saturday (dates and times to be confirmed).

If you have any queries please email the thrift shop [dathriftshop999@gmail.com](mailto:dathriftshop999@gmail.com). Please note we do not have an electronic stock system so are unable to provide details of stock, sizes etc in advance. We are also unable to book an appointment for you. This must be done using the links above.

Kind Regards

**Thrift Shop Volunteers**