The Backpack Project | Mary's Meals

CHANGE OF DATE!!!!!

NOW RUNNING THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

The Backpack Project is a simple way to help children from chronically poor families to get to school in countries like Liberia and Malawi. Very often the children we support don't have even basic things like pens and notepads to allow them to make the most of their education. You can help solve this problem by filling an old schoolbag or backpack with some everyday educational items. Along with the free school meal that **Mary's Meals** provides (*which costs just £13.90 to feed a child for an entire school year*) the backpacks we send will enable children to attend school and gain an education that can help them escape from poverty when they grow up.

Clydebank High School is running the Backpack Project throughout October 2018. We are looking for the following items:

- a backpack
- small ball (e.g. tennis ball)
- spoon (preferably metal)
- notepad, pencils, crayons, colouring pencils/ pens, sharpener, eraser, ruler, pencil case
- towel, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush (value/cheap brands are fine)
- shorts or skirt and t-shirt, or dress, and a pair of flip flops

Remember, value range items and good quality second hand items are great!

If you are able to complete a backpack that is fantastic but don't forget any donated items on the list are very much appreciated as well.

The closing date for backpacks/items: **Wednesday 31 October**
All items will be gratefully received and can be handed in to the PE base.
Thank you for your support