

Mary's Meals and the Backpack Project



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Your child's school is taking part in the Backpack Project, and 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 (cheap brands are fine!)
- shorts or skirt and t-shirt, or dress, and a pair of flip flops

Good quality second hand items are great!

The closing date for backpacks is:

Thank you for you support!

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