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**Suggested email to send to your parents:**

We need your shoes!

We are delighted to be taking part in this year’s Our Shoes campaign, collecting pre-loved sports shoes and sending them to children in African townships.

Watch this video to learn more about the Our Shoes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sclgs57EsVU&t=97s>

We need:

* Used but in good condition children’s **sports shoes** (runners, sneakers, football boots etc)
* Just ask yourself would you be happy for your child to still wear them, if the hadn’t been outgrown.
* Clean shoes - they need to be reasonably clean i.e. no obvious dirt or muck, check the soles
* Shoes need to be tied together securely via the laces, with cable ties or strong elastic bands.

So get up into the attics and under the stairs now!

See <https://www.ourshoes.ie/parents> for more information on the campaign and the impact in makes in Southern Africa.