



Pradnya Niketan Education Society's
THE ORCHID SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students,

Greetings from The Orchid School!

As part of **The Orchid School's Green School Initiative**, we are organising an **Old Footwear Collection Drive** in collaboration with our partner **Greensole**, for students of **Senior KG to Grade 12**, from **29th March to 11th April**.

The purpose of this drive is to collect **unused or old footwear** and give them a new life through responsible upcycling. Through this initiative, the collected footwear will be **upcycled into comfortable slippers**, which will then be distributed to **underprivileged schoolchildren in tribal regions across India**.

This initiative aims to promote sustainability while creating a positive social impact, encouraging students to participate in responsible recycling and community support, and helping them understand how small actions can contribute to meaningful change.

Parents and students are requested to contribute footwear that is no longer in use but is in **reusable condition**, neatly packed in a bag. The footwear may be placed in the specified cartons kept at the collection point in the basement.

Please Note – The Following Items Will Not Be Accepted:

- Sports studs shoes
- Women's heels
- Footwear with **broken soles**
- Footwear for **children below 5 years of age**

We look forward to your cooperation and active participation.

Together, let us step towards sustainability and make a difference.

Warm regards,

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