

## Ragbag

As some of you may be aware the nursery participates in the Ragbag scheme with the children. The Ragbag bin is situated in the far corner of the car park. Through Rag Bag we are able to help recycle textiles and clothing that may have ended up going to landfill. It is estimated that approximately 1.75 million tonnes of clothing waste is produced in the UK every year.

Out of this vast tonnage around 1.2 million tonnes is sent unnecessarily to landfill.

If we can divert some of this tonnage away from landfill we will directly help the environment and help provide good quality clothing to some of the poorest developing nations in the world.

We would appreciate it if parents encouraged the children to recycle items from home as this will support their learning and understanding of the importance of recycling items we no longer need. Bags for the Ragbag bin are situated next to the bin in a bag attached to the wall.

### **We can accept the following items:**

- All men's, ladies and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together)
- Handbags, bags, ties & belts
- Soft Toys
- Blankets
- Underwear to include socks, tights, pants and bras etc...
- Household textiles to include towels, bed linen, curtains etc...

### **We cannot accept the following items:**

- Duvets both synthetic and feathered
- Carpets
- Rugs
- Soiled or wet clothing