



# Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer



As part of our continued efforts to be kind to the environment, raise textile recycling awareness and raise money for all our playground dreams, we have signed up to the Rag Bag project. Textiles are collected, then sorted and graded according to quality. Good quality textiles are exported to Africa, Aisa & Eastern Europe and provide good quality affordable secondhand clothing. Poor quality textiles are cut into industrial wiping cloths.

Bags will be sent home this week with your children for you to fill and then return to school for collection. Bags will be collected on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October, so please do not send bags into school before Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October as we cannot store them.

Bags can be filled with Mens, Ladies & Children's wearable clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & ties but NOT soiled/wet or ripped clothing, workwear, curtains, towels, pillows or pillowcases, cushions, duvets or duvet covers, tablecloths, linens, carpets or rugs, suitcases, books, bric-a-brac or coat hangers.

Extra bags are available from the school office, please send back any unused bags for use in the future by others.

We look forward to raising extra funds for our project and any queries then please let us know.

Kind regards

Annie Knoupe

Headteacher