

13 January 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

Rags2Riches4Schools

We have signed up to the Rags2Riches4Schools recycling scheme, to raise money and help others around the world benefit from our good quality unwanted clothes and shoes. We get 40p for every kilo we collect of reusable items which will go towards buying resources and experiences for our children at MECE and would be most grateful if you could help us with this challenge at home.

We have a collection booked for Tuesday, 24 January, so please bring good clothing to the main school reception between **Monday, 16 January - Monday, 23 January**.

Clean and reusable items that can be donated:

Good quality clothes and accessories.

Adult, children's and babies clothing such as jackets, jumpers, hoodies, trousers, skirts, scarves, gloves, belts, handbags, paired shoes and other footwear etc.

They cannot reuse the following items:

Worn out shoes or clothes, clothes that are wet or have holes in.

Curtains, pillows or duvets, bric-a-brac or books. Personalised items.

Work uniform, school uniform or school sports kit

If you are unsure what to put in the bags, then

STOP AND THINK - WOULD SOMEONE ELSE BUY & WEAR IT?

If it isn't something you'd wear out and about yourself or pass to a friend, then no-one else will want to buy and wear it so unfortunately, it's not reusable and can't go in the bag.

Donated clothes and accessories are sent to Europe, Africa and even further away to be sold at market stalls as affordable items for those in real need of clothing.

Thank you for your support!

Yours faithfully

The CESA Team