



Looking after our Planet

We wanted to share with you some of the things that we have introduced at The Rocking Horse Nursery to help the environment:

We switched to Meat Free menus

We became lifetime members of The Woodland Trust <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/>

We set up regular donations to The World Wide Fund for Nature
<https://www.wwf.org.uk/>

We switched to Ecoegg for our laundry washing <https://www.ecoegg.com/>

We switched to using biodegradable, plant-derived cleaning products from Ecover & Method, where possible and use washable cleaning cloths.

We switched to green energy suppliers Ecotricity.

We recycle all cardboard / plastic / paper.

We have installed a Food Macerator for our food waste.

We switched to Glass Milk Bottle deliveries

We have a garden water butt to use harvested rainwater for the children's play.

We try to remember to switch unnecessary lights off so as not to waste energy.

We send all our nappies, wipes and gloves to be recycled / made into alternative products with the help of Green Bottoms.

We stopped using plastic nappy sacks and introduced reusable laundry bags for the children's dirty clothes

We have switched to refillable soap dispensers and air fresheners

We discontinued with the use of plastic over shoe covers

We are committed to using only natural / recyclable resources for our activities where possible, so will not use plastic straws / balloons or plastic glitter and will reduce the amount of plastic toys in the nursery.

We have banned single use plastic water bottles / single use coffee cups and have a filtered water jug + bean to cup coffee machine.

By keeping in touch electronically with the help of Family / email and social media we have reduced our paper trail.

The staff shall continue to teach the children all about looking after our planet.

Please let us know if you have any further Green suggestions for us!