

CHILD'S PLAY

FASHION, INTERIORS, DAYS OUT AND MORE



PRE-LOVED CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

How often have you gone to clear out your child's wardrobe and thought it's such a shame half of the items haven't been worn or have only been worn once or twice? **Lovely Things** is a new online shop that stocks high quality pre-loved children's clothes from ages 0-12. Benchmarking the quality of clothing, founder Laura Grant says they only sell what she would dress her own children in. From unopened bundles of vests and t-shirts, to exceptional occasion wear and designer pieces, Lovely Things is a sustainable clothing option many parents will welcome. Donations are accepted and any profit made from donations go to charity partners Our New Ears and The Irish Refugee Council. Shop at lovelythings.ie or Instagram [@lovelythingsbylaura](https://www.instagram.com/lovelythingsbylaura)



INTERIOR inspiration

If you're looking to revamp your playroom, children's room or just create a cosy reading nook then versatile slouchy seating is a great option that won't break the bank. Irish designed and made **Elephant Living** offers a range of textured and durable beanbags in various sizes and shapes. Filling the void between soft and hard furnishings, these beanbags are perfect for movie night snuggles, story time tales or as the weather improves make a great extra garden seat (just remember to bring it back inside!). Elephant Junior Bean Bags from €109, see stockists.nationwide or elephantliving.com



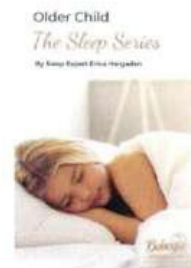
CHARITABLE READS

Self-confessed children's book obsessive and GP, **Dr Christina McDonnell**, has created an online bookshop geniusjuniors.ie. Any profit made from the sale of their extensive range of children's books is donated directly to children's hospitals nationwide. There is also a feature on the website to add an extra donation. McDonnell truly believes that each child is a genius in their own right hence the name. In an effort to spread the joy of reading Christina is introducing a pre-loved scheme where good quality second hand books can be donated to Genius Juniors which will be distributed to disadvantaged families. See geniusjuniors.ie to see their catalogue of books



SENSATIONAL SMILES

Designed by mothers and dentists, **Spotlight Oral Care** has launched a sonic toothbrush for kids. Using the same innovative technology as their adult version, the colourful kids toothbrush handle has been shortened with added grip for smaller hands. Suitable from age two, the in-built timer will ensure your child is brushing their teeth and gums for the correct amount of time resulting in optimum oral health. The toothbrush comes in a handy travel case along with three replacement heads. Available from pharmacies and stores nationwide (€59.95), spotlightoralcare.com



SLEEP SUPPORT

Sleep. It's one of those issues that as a new parent you always question. How can I get my child to self-settle, should I wake them to feed? But what happens when your older child starts to present with sleep disruption patterns or has never been a sleeper? **Babogue** has developed an online sleep series for older children aged four to 10 that provides helpful information and a toolkit to support your child to become a happy and settled sleeper. The series includes video content, digital downloads and access to the Sleep Series community on Facebook so you are supported throughout your training journey. Older Child Sleep Series (€59), babogue.com