



NAPPY CHANGING POLICY

No child is excluded from participating in the pre-school who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent. Work is carried out with parents towards toilet training, unless there are medical or other developmental reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time.

Any necessary adjustments are made to our bathroom provision and hygiene practice in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained.

Toilet training is seen as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and one-judgemental concern of adults.

These procedures are written in line with current guidance Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). The pre-school manager is responsible for ensuring all staff understand and follow these procedures. EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child

Positive Relationships

Enabling Environments

Learning and Development

1.2 Inclusive practice

1.4 Health and well-being

2.2 Parents as partners

2.4 Key person

3.2 Supporting every child

Procedures

- There will be a list of changing times for the young children in the pre-school's care who are in nappies or 'pull ups'.
- Changing areas are warm and there are safe areas to lay young children if they need to have their bottoms cleaned.
- Only a person with relevant police checks will change children's nappies or trainer pants
- Each young child has their own bag to hand with their nappies or 'pull ups' and changing wipes.
- Gloves and aprons are put on before changing starts and the areas are prepared.
- All staff members are familiar with the hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.
- The designated area/mats etc will be cleaned before and after a child is changed with a suitable disinfectant cleaner.

- In addition, staff ensure that nappy changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children.
- Young children are encouraged to take an interest in using the toilet/potty: they may just want to sit on it and talk to a friend who is also using the toilet/potty.
- They should be encouraged to wash their hands with soap and a paper towels to dry their hands.
- Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be Independent.
- Nappies and 'pull ups' are disposed of hygienically. Cloth nappies and ordinary pants that have been wet or soiled are double bagged for parents to take home.

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