



Nappy changing Policy

We wish to include all children in our setting and understand that children can arrive at the setting at different stages in their development. We want to work with parents towards toilet training unless there are any medical or developmental reasons why this would be inappropriate.

Only staff members and the child's own parents are permitted to change nappies. While in the setting it is the child's key person who is responsible for changing them in the first instance, depending on how the staff is deployed at the time. Staff will have protective clothing available to them I.E gloves and aprons that are changed in between individual children to avoid cross infection or contamination. A strict and thorough handwashing routine will always be in place for both staff members and children following a nappy being changed.

All nappy changing is performed in the changing area provided.

All staff will have been trained in how to change a child's nappy appropriately and it is expected that they follow this procedure. If it is found a member of staff do not know how to change a nappy, training and supervision will be provided until their nappy changing procedure is up to high standard.

Laundry:

Staff will wear gloves and an apron when handling soiled linen. Children's soiled clothing should be bagged to go home, never rinsed by hand.

Clinical waste

Always segregate domestic and clinical waste, in accordance with local policy. Used nappies/ pads, gloves, aprons and soiled dressings should be stored in correct clinical waste bags in foot-operated bins. A registered waste contractor must remove all clinical waste. All clinical waste bags should be less than two-thirds full and stored in a dedicated, secure area while awaiting collection.

Toilet training

Children not yet in toilet training will at some point be encouraged to wear their own pants or pull up nappies and to bring with them a number of spare pants and clothes.

The Nursery will encourage toilet training over potty training but potties can be brought in by parents for their children if preferred and will be used.

Children will be encouraged to visit the toilet regularly and if a potty is used the potty will be placed in the toilet area at those times.

When a potty is used by a child the supervising member of staff will discard any waste and clean the potty wearing gloves and use antibacterial spray and toilet paper which will be discarded down the toilet.

Staff will wash their hands after assisting any child on the toilet or potty.

All children are supervised and encouraged to wash their hands after using the toilet or potty.

Date:

Signed on behalf of the nursery by:

The date for review: