

Policy for promoting personal development and continence



Our procedure for personal care within the Pre-school is in accordance with the Disability Discrimination act.

It is our policy that no child will be refused admission due to any delay in achieving continence. We will endeavour to work in partnership with parents to achieve continence for their child.

Parent and Pre-school Partnership

The parent

- Agreeing to make sure the child is toileted at the latest possible time before being brought into Pre-school.
- We ask parents to provide spare pull ups /or clean underwear together with wipes or nappy bags if required for their child.
- Pass on relevant information to the staff about personal needs, including if the child is unwell, the child has a rash or marks on their body.
- Strategies used to ensure the child is not distressed during changing or toileting routine.

Pre-school

- We will provide an appropriate changing area for children aged from 2 - 5 years old. Nappy wipes and bags are available.
- The area and changing mat will be bright and clean.
- No person without an up to date Disclosure and Barring/C R B check will be permitted to complete toileting routines and all new staff will be trained in appropriate procedures. Students will not be permitted to complete toileting routines.
- Staff will be sensitive to individual needs of children, strategies will include the use of praise and on occasions reward stickers will be given.
- Children will be changed immediately that the staff become aware that a child has soiled or wet.
- Changing mats will be cleaned with anti-bacterial spray or wipes following each nappy change this will be adhered to by all staff.
- Staff will wear disposable gloves and apron whilst changing nappies. These will be thrown away and new ones used with each child.
- Staff will dispose of soiled nappies in a bag and in the bin provided. Wet clothes will be placed in a bag ready for the child to take home at the end of the day. Parent will be informed of change.
- Each child will wash their hands with soap following toileting routines. Paper towels will be provided.
- Staff will wash their hands with antibacterial soap following toileting routine.