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## **Nursery Nappy Changing / Toilet Training Policy**

### **Policy Statement**

No child is excluded from participating in our setting who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent. We work with parents towards toilet training, unless there are medical or other developmental reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time. We provide nappy changing facilities and exercise good hygiene practices in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained. We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and non-judgemental concern of adults.

### **Procedures**

- Only staff members with a current DBS will change/toilet children.
- Parents will need to provide the following items at all sessions that their child attends:

#### **A bag containing spare nappies and wipes**

#### **A change of clothing**

- A child's nappy will be changed in the privacy of the toilet area using the drop-down changing table provided. The table will be cleaned before and after each use with a suitable disinfectant cleaner.
- Staff will wear clean, plastic, disposable aprons and gloves for each child.
- Children will be encouraged to use a potty or toilet (as appropriate) during the session.
- The child's privacy will be respected at all times during nappy changing and toileting.
- All our staff are familiar with our hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies. Our staff never turn their back on a child or leave them unattended whilst they are on the changing table.

- In addition, we ensure that nappy changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children.
- We encourage children to take an interest in using the toilet; they may just want to sit on it and talk to a friend who is also using the toilet.
- We encourage children to wash their hands, and have soap and a hand dryer available. They should be allowed time for some play as they explore the water and the soap.
- Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.
- Cloth nappies, trainer pants and ordinary pants that have been wet or soiled are rinsed and bagged for parents to take home.