



Nappy changing

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 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

- Staff can only change children if they have a valid DBS check and the member of staff should inform the rest of the staff team what they are doing. Parents can only change their own children in the pre-school.
- If a child becomes particularly distressed during nappy changing then the staff member may need to re-evaluate how important it is to change the child taking into account how long it is until the child is due to be collected and how soiled the child is.
- Nappies are usually changed in the back area, away from other children, to give the child as much privacy as possible
- In the interests of Health and Safety and the prevention of cross contamination new disposable gloves and an apron must be worn and disposed of each time an individual child is changed.
- Nappies/pull ups and wet wipes are used from the child's own bag, provided by the parent. Tiggers however does have some to use if these have been forgotten or have run out. Tiggers has no way of disposing of nappies therefore dirty nappies, apron and gloves are double wrapped and given to the parent to take home.
- The changing mat is thoroughly wiped down with D10 and blue roll after every nappy change
- Staff members must wash their hands after every nappy change using soap and water
- The nappy change will then be written up in the log noting the date, time and why the child needed changing.
- Young children are encouraged to take an interest in using the toilet. Tiggers is happy for parents to bring in their child's own potty. This will be cleaned with antibacterial cleaner after every use.
- Parents understand that they will be asked to collect their child from Tiggers if their child shows symptoms of diarrhoea or similar indications of ill health. The parent will be asked to keep the child at home for 48 hours from last episode .Please see 'Guidance on infection control in schools and other childcare settings' poster on wall

Further guidance

NHS Advice on toilet training:

www.nhs.uk/Planners/birthtofive/Pages/Pottytrainingtips.aspx



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