

Nappy Changing/Toileting Policy

We aim to support children's care and welfare on a daily basis in line with their individual needs. All children need contact with familiar, consistent carers to ensure they can grow confidently and feel self-assured. Babies and toddlers will have their nappies changed according to their individual needs and requirements. We believe that when it comes to toilet training each child is different in being ready to leave nappies behind.

Procedures:

Parents are asked to supply their own nappies and wipes.

Only staff with a valid DBS check will be permitted to change nappies.

The door to the toilet area will remain open at all times.

Gloves and aprons are put on before changing starts and all areas prepared.

Changing mats are wiped with anti-bacterial spray and nappies disposed of hygienically straight away and not left in the changing area.

All children should be changed as and when needed without delay.

Older children can access the toilet when they need to and be independent when they are ready.

We have facilities in our bathroom provision and hygiene practices in place in order to support children with potty training safely and sensitively.

Any wet clothes will be bagged ready for the parent to take home.

Parents should pack additional spare clothes for their child when potty training.

Children will be encouraged to wash their hands with soap and water and are taught the importance of keeping their hands clean. The staff will lead by example by washing their hands alongside the children.

Handwashing will be carried out before eating, returning from the garden and or farm, following using the toilet, art and craft/messy play and blowing a child's nose.