



Nappy Changing

No child is excluded from joining our setting if they are not yet toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies. We work with parents towards toilet training, unless there are any medical or development reasons why this may not be appropriate.

The key person will change the child; if the key person is not available then another member of staff will complete this task.

Ensure the changing area is safe to lay the child down if changing is required.

Each child must have their own nappies and wipes.

Gloves are worn before the changing area is prepared and the changing starts.

The changing mat is sprayed before and after every nappy change.

All staff are familiar with hygiene procedures and follow these when changing nappies.

The nappy changing is a relaxed experience.

Young children are encouraged at all times to use the toilet.

If a child is ready to use the toilet independently but requires some assistance then a member of staff will be present until the child has finished.

Children are encouraged to wash their hands with soap and dry using paper towels.

Staff are gentle when changing and avoid making negative comments or facial expressions.

Nappies are disposed of hygienically, placed in a bag, tied and put in the bin.

Any clothing which is soiled or wet is placed in a bag, tied and given to the parent/carer.

Children will not be left wet or soiled in the setting; this may constitute neglect and will be a disciplinary matter.