

NAPPY CHANGING POLICY AND PROCEDURES FOR WHIZZ KIDS PRE-SCHOOL

Policy

No child is excluded from participating in our pre-school 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 make necessary adjustments to our bathroom provision and hygiene practice 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

- Young children from two years should wear 'pull-ups' or other types of trainer pants as soon as they are comfortable with this and their parents agree.
- Changing areas are warm and there are safe areas to lay young children if they need to have their bottoms cleaned.
- Each young child has their own bag to hand with their nappies or 'pull-up's and changing wipes.
- Gloves are put on before changing starts and the areas are prepared. The changing mat is cleaned before and after each nappy change.
- All staff are familiar with the hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.
- In addition, key persons ensure that nappy changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children.

- Young children are encouraged 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.
- They should be encouraged to wash their hands and have soap and towels to hand. They should be allowed time for some play as they explore the water and the soap.
- Key persons are gentle when changing; they avoid pulling faces and making negative comments about 'nappy contents'.
- Key persons do not make inappropriate comments about young children's genitals when changing their nappies.
- Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.
- Nappies and 'pull-ups' are disposed of hygienically. Nappies or pull-up are bagged and put in the outside bin. Cloth nappies, trainer pants and ordinary pants that have been wet or soiled are bagged for the parent to take home.
- During our organised events where parents are present, it is the responsibility of the parent to deal with their child's toileting needs.
- NB If young child are left in wet or soiled nappies or 'pull-ups' in the setting this may constitute neglect and will be a disciplinary matter. Settings have a 'duty of care' towards children's personal needs.

This policy and its procedures was adopted at a meeting between Mrs Terina Wilkinson, Room 1 Manager, and Mrs Sara Ward, Room 2 Manager on 26th November 2019 and will be reviewed annually or sooner if necessary.

Signed by

Mrs Terina Wilkinson
Room 1 Manager

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Mrs Sara Ward
Room 2 Manager

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