

Toilet Training Policy.

Providers must ensure that there is an adequate number of toilets and hand basins available.

Providers must ensure that all staff understand the need to protect the privacy of the children in their care.

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Our policy for Toilet Training is :

We believe:

That all children are individual with differing needs and abilities, no child follows a set pattern of toilet training, and there is no set age to which this should be accomplished. We believe that for a child to begin toilet training within the nursery a home routine should mirror the routine in the nursery. A toilet training agreement will then be negotiated and filled out between the key person and the parent.

The nursery environment can be very busy with lots of things happening; therefore we understand that children may have more accidents within the nursery than they have at home. Parents need to ensure that lots of spare clothes and undergarments are available.

Children's dignity will always be respected by the entire staff team.

Our Procedures for Toilet Training is:

We support this by:

- Only Key person if available should toilet the child.
- A child will not be admonished for accidental wetting or soiling.
- A child will not be left in wet or soiled clothes.
- Adequate measures will be taken to ensure equipment is fully resourced e.g. spare clothes and nappies.
- Clear communication processes will be in place between staff members and parents regarding recording of information.
- Children will be offered rewards such as stickers; these rewards will be discussed with parents as part of the agreement.
- Parents will be informed of achievements on a daily basis.
- If the nursery becomes aware that the child is placed back in nappies outside the nursery then the agreement will be suspended until a routine has been established within the home.
- Any signs of physical harm/mutilation or abuse will be recorded and reported as per our safeguarding policy.

