

Toileting Policy

We aim to work with parents in aiding their children to become toilet trained, the transition from nappies to becoming fully toilet trained can be quite a stressful time and therefore we aim to be consistent for the children by following where possible what the parents do at home.

When your child is ready to be toilet trained we will firstly discuss with you what you want us to do e.g. potty or toilet seat, pants or pull ups etc.

We ask you if using pants to provide plenty of changes of clothes for your child as there are sure to be a few accidents to begin with. It is normal for children once trained to have the odd accident as they can sometimes get so involved in what they are doing and forget until it's too late, for this reason we ask that even once trained for parents to provide a change of clothes – just in case!

Staff will keep a written record on the app whilst potty training is taking place of all accidents, changes, when your child is taken to the toilet, once trained only accidents will be recorded unless otherwise required.

Children will at all times be treated with respect and the child's self esteem will be considered throughout. Children will not be punished, humiliated, shouted at or smacked for any accidents that may occur!

Staff are expected to maintain high levels of hygiene standards whilst supporting toileting with children attending by wearing PPE (personal protective equipment) and supporting children by being an excellent role model for hand washing.

Guidelines are available and displayed in the main toilet area for staff in support of this policy.