



Ollie's Trust

Nursery, Breakfast & After School Club

C/o Goosnargh Oliverson's CE Primary School, Goosnargh Lane, Goosnargh, Preston PR3 2BN

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Promoting Health and Hygiene

Nappy Changing

Policy statement

No child is excluded from participating at Ollie's 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 have a soft seat and a step to encourage children to have a go at using the toilet when they feel comfortable. 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

- All children are changed by their key worker where possible, mid-morning, checked after lunch and then changed again mid-afternoon, and changed in between times if they have soiled or excessively wet.
- The changing area is 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 ups' and changing wipes.

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- Gloves and aprons are put on before changing starts and the areas are prepared. The change mat is wiped in-between changing children.
- All staff are familiar with the hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.
- In addition, all staff 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.
- Anti-bacterial hand wash liquid or soap should not be used for young children.
- Staff record every time a child is changed in the nappy record book.
- Staff are gentle when changing; they avoid pulling faces and making negative comments about 'nappy contents'.
- Staff do not make inappropriate comments about young children's genitals when changing 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 in the nappy bin. The bin under the unit is emptied at the end of every day and sometimes at lunch time if needed.
- NB If young children are left in wet or soiled nappies/'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 need.

- Date Policy was written and agreed by all staff:

- Signed:

- Position: