

Nappy Changing and Toileting Policy

Aim

We intend to make the transition from nappies to full toileting as easy as possible for the children and parents using the setting.

Methods

- All staff members who are involved in toileting will have an enhanced DBS check.
- At the child's induction session parents will be shown the nappy change area and their child's stage of toileting will be discussed.
- Parents are asked to provide nappies, wipes and nappy sacks although the setting will have spare.
- Spare clothes must also be provided.
- With the parents' permission all children who are toilet training will be encouraged to sit on the potty throughout the day; they will be encouraged to wash their hands. Children will be rewarded with a sticker for trying and at the later stage for actually performing.
- Staff supervising toileting and nappy changing must wear appropriate protective aprons and gloves.
- Soiled nappies must be sealed in a nappy sack and put into the wheelie bin.
- When children are ready to wear pants, the key person must be informed so that they can take the child to the toilet or potty regularly.
- Children who have an accident will be treated with compassion and the parents told confidentially at the end of the session.
- Accidents must be cleaned up using the correct mop, soiled clothing must be put into a nappy sack and sealed well.
- Older children are encouraged to access the toilets independently - at first with a member of staff at hand and eventually on their own.
- All children are expected to wash their hands and individual hand towels are provided to prevent cross infection.

Belton Playgroup

- The toilets are checked daily for cleanliness.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Belton Playgroup Association:

Held on: 26th April 2023

Signed on behalf of committee: *EWood*

Name and role of signatory: Emma Wood, Chair of committee

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