

NAPPY CHANGING AND TOILET TRAINING POLICY

Statement of Intent

We do not wish to exclude pre-school age children because they have not yet mastered toilet training.

Aim

To support parents in achieving toilet training and to encourage the children in doing so.

Method

- All parents with children still in nappies will provide a bag of spare nappies, wipes and clothing if appropriate.
- Staff will wear disposable gloves for changing nappies or dealing with toileting accidents.
- The child should be placed on a changing mat for the nappy changing process.
- Children with toileting accidents will be changed into spare playgroup clothes. The soiled ones will be given to the parent. The parent should wash and return the spare clothing to playgroup.
- Dirty nappies will be given to the parent to dispose of.
- The child will be asked to wash their hands after nappy changing as this encourages good toilet practice.
- The changing mat is wiped after use with a sanitizing wipe.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the Playgroup held on 3rd April 2006.

Reviewed and amended 12th November 2009

Signed on behalf of the Playgroup Committee