



Holbrook EYFS Nappy Changing Procedure



At Holbrook we have dedicated nappy changing areas and toilet facilities.

We make the necessary adjustments to our bathroom provision and hygiene practice in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained.

All our children's wash basins have regulated water temperature control.

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 see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and nonjudgemental concern of adults.

Procedures

- Nappies are checked and changed regularly, promptly after soiling and recorded.
- Practitioners wear disposable gloves, which are changed for each child, and a disposable apron.
- Gloves and aprons are put on before changing starts.
- Suitable nappies and baby wipes are provided by parents and are easily accessible in each changing area.
- When changing the child we promote good hygiene practices, cleaning a child's genitals and bottom, wiping from front to back and getting them to wash their hands with soap and water.
- Parents are asked to provide a bottom cream that they would like applying if their child has a sore bottom or genital area. The cream should be in a manufacturer's container and have the child's name clearly labelled and parents should sign a permission letter.
- All practitioners are familiar with the hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.
- Practitioners aim to ensure that nappy changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children. They are gentle, sensitive and communicative when changing children.
- Children are encouraged to take an interest in using the potty or toilet.
- We encourage all children 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.
- Nappies and 'pull ups' are disposed of hygienically in external nappy bins.
- Children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.
- When they have been wearing pants at home and parents can speak to the room staff about wear pants in nursery.
- Ordinary pants that have been wet or soiled are rinsed and bagged for the parent to take home.

More information is available in the school's intimate care policy.

Name of child _____ Class _____

I have read and understood the procedures for nappy changing.

I agree to provide nappies, wipes, cream and spare clothes suitable for my child.

Signed _____ Date _____