

## **Nappy changing / Intimate care**

Each DBS - checked member of staff who works at the pre-school, will participate on 'toilet duty'.

A list of children in our care who are in nappies or 'pull-ups' or who are toilet training is displayed and reviewed regularly on the board.

Our changing area is located within our toilet area where there is a warm and safe place to lay children if they need to have their nappy changed. There is also facility's within the main hall if a child needs changing , behind a screen.

Each child has their own nappies or 'pull ups' and changing wipes; which are kept within their personal bags on their pegs.

New disposable gloves are worn by staff members before changing starts and the areas are prepared.

All staff are familiar with the hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.

In addition, 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.

Children are encouraged to wash their hands after using the toilet and there are liquid soap and paper towels available at the sinks.

Staff members are gentle in their manner when changing; they avoid pulling faces and making negative comment about 'nappy contents'.

Staff members do not make inappropriate comments about young children's genitals when changing their 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. Cloth nappies, trainer pants and ordinary pants that have been wet or soiled are bagged for the parent to take home.

N.B. 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. Our setting has a duty of care towards children's personal needs.

**Georgie Porgy's Pre-school**

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