

Kangaroo Kids Nappy Changing and Toileting Policy

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Statement of intent:

We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support of adults. The safety of children is paramount and we ensure children are kept clean and dry. We encourage children to develop independence in toileting and hygiene. If a child has a toileting accident, we deal with this swiftly and ensure that the child is not placed in an embarrassing situation.

How do we do this?

No child is excluded from participating in Kangaroo Kids pre-school who may not yet be toilet trained. We work with parents towards toilet training unless there may be a medical or developmental reason why this is not age appropriate.

Methods

Nappy Changing

Changing areas are warm and there are safe areas to lay children on a changing unit.

Each child has their own nappies or pull-ups and changing wipes in their named bag on their peg, brought in from home.

The changing area is prepared with an antibacterial spray before and after changing.

Children are encouraged to take an interest in using the toilet; they may just want to sit on it and become familiar with going.

Children are encouraged to wash their hands. Liquid soap and towels are provided.

Older children are encouraged to ask a member of staff when they need access to the toilet and are encouraged to be independent.

Nappies and pull-ups are disposed of hygienically in the sanitised bin. Cloth nappies and ordinary pants that have been wet are rinsed and bagged for the parent to take home.

Toileting

Visitors and parents are not permitted to take children to the toilet.

Parents are required to provide named changes of clothes. All children are accompanied by a member of staff when using the toilet. Staff will supervise a maximum of two children at the toilet at one time.



All children adhere to washing their hands to ensure good hygiene.

All staff promote children's personal hygiene.