



Toileting and Personal Care Policy

At Creative Stars, we support the child's development in ways which foster security, confidence and independence. We aim to ensure that staff are well informed about Child Protection issues on an annual basis and in line with current legislation to develop awareness skills of personal safety for staffs on protection and the protection of the child.

Procedures: At Creative Stars Day Nursery we promote a toileting and personal care programme and work in partnership with parents/carers to help the child develop a healthy interest in and understanding of how to look after his/her own personal needs. Staff will consult with parents/carers on a regular basis.

Baby changing for the personal safety and protection of the staff and the protection of the child shall be in an open area that offers privacy

- Where a child is still in nappies, we will obtain parents' permission to change him/her when necessary
- Parents will be responsible for supplying nappies, baby wipes and nappy creme of their choice for their baby
- Baby wipes will be used to clean babies unless they have a known allergy or parents instruct differently
- Staff will dispose of soiled/wet nappies, wipes, gloves in nappy disposable bins
- The changing mat will be cleaned on each occasion with disinfectant wipes
- Staff will work with parents when toilet training children as and when both parties believe it is the right time
- Staff will try to ensure a child's privacy whilst at the toilet or whilst being changed
- If children are independent in using the toilet, staff will encourage them to do as much for themselves as possible
- Staff members will wash hands and support the child to do the same
- Staff will help children be aware of when they need to use tissue and how to use and dispose of it
- Children will be encouraged to brush teeth, use sun cream and begin maintaining their own personal care.

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