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**6.4 Nappy Changing**

**Policy Statement**

No child is excluded from participating in our setting who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent. We always work with parents towards toilet training, at a time they feel is appropriate for their child.

We provide nappy changing facilities and exercise good hygiene practices in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet-trained. Parents are requested to supply nappies/pullups and wipes for their own child.

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

**Procedures**

* When parents feel their child is ready, and the child is showing they are interested we encourage young children to use the toilet or potty (depending on child/parent preference)
* Staff put on disposable gloves and an apron before changing starts and the areas are prepared.
* If a child is actively toilet training, we request that parents do not put a nappy on their child. Although a pull up may be used at the initial stages of toilet training, we encourage parents to send children in with spare underwear and clothing.
* All our staff are familiar with our hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.
* We are gentle when changing; We avoid pulling faces and making negative comments about nappy contents.
* In addition, we ensure that nappy changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children.
* Children are changed within sight of other staff whilst maintaining their dignity and privacy at all times.
* We encourage children to take an interest in using the toilet; they may just want to sit on it.
* We ensure children wash their hands and have soap and paper towels to hand.
* Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.
* We dispose of nappies and pull ups hygienically. If cloth nappies are used any contents are flushed away in the toilet and the nappy is bagged and put in the child’s bag for parents to take home.
* We have a ‘duty of care’ towards children’s personal needs. If children are left in wet or soiled nappies/pull ups in the setting this may constitute neglect and will be a disciplinary matter.

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**This policy was adopted by Pavilion Pirates Preschool CIO**

**On 21.07.2021**

**Date reviewed Every two years or as required**

**Signed on behalf of the provider**

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