



Intimate care policy

Aim:

To meet a child's individual needs quickly and in a caring responsive way builds children's sense of trust and security

Health, Hygiene and Safety

Playleaders and Playworkers ensure hygiene and safety is of the utmost importance. We educate the children regarding their health and well-being, such as encouraging rigorous handwashing.

Toileting

We will always encourage children to use the toilets independently. We request the children ask a playworker/playleader prior to them needing to use the toilet so we can monitor their absence. We also ideally send children to the toilet one at a time. For younger children we will take them to the toilet area and wait outside. We ask them if everything is alright is the are taking a while.

Toileting accidents

If a child wets or soils themselves we will suggest they go into a cubicle by themselves with their spare clothes and wipes encouraging them to clean and change themselves. However if a child is unable to do this without assistance we will change them in KSC classroom behind a screen, whilst another member of staff is nearby. The child will be asked to sit or stand on a changing mat. All staff wear gloves and aprons during changing.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Pippins Pre-school and nursery

Held on Thursday 22nd October 2020

Signed on behalf of the Management Trustee Directors

Role of signatory (e.g. chairperson etc.)

Chairman

Commenced 2011 - Reviewed 22.10.2020