



Abacus Pre-School Nursery Ltd., c/o The Dassett C of E Primary School, Memorial Road, Fenny Compton, Southam, Warwickshire. CV47 2XU. Tel: 01295 771050
Limited Company Number: 07276939. Registered Charity Number: 1141234

Nappy Changing/Changing a Soiled Child Policy

We wish to include all children in our setting and understand that children arrive at pre-school at different stages in their development and that some children may still be in nappies or trainer pants. We will discuss with parent/carers about toilet training and that we will work with them to encourage and support their child during toilet training.

In order to care for the children's physical needs we ask that parents/carers:

- Make sure that, wherever possible, children arrive at pre-school wearing a clean nappy or trainer pants.
- Provide nappies, cream, wipes and nappy bags so that if it is necessary to change their child their individual needs can be met.
- Discuss any issues arising from the policy with the child's key person.

The pre-school will ensure that:

- Children only have their nappies or pants changed by a person who has the relevant DBS checks in place.
- Children will be changed in a designated area which complies with health, hygiene and safety requirements.
- Staff will change a child in a discreet way, within in site of other staff, for the safety of the child and staff member.
- Staff will support the child's physical development regarding 'toilet training'.
- Staff will discuss any concerns about the child with the parent/carer.
- It is not acceptable to the pre-school that children should persistently arrive soiled or with wet nappies or pants. If this situation does arise, the Manager will have a discussion with the parents/carers to support the care and comfort of the child and will be happy to advise and support the parent/carer with the development of the child's toilet training.

Changing a child:

- Where possible two members of staff to be present.
- If needed the child is to be laid on a changing mat, any soiled clothing is removed before hand if possible.
- The adult cleaning the child must wear protective gloves/apron if needed.
- The child must be cleaned with wipes or warm soapy water in a non-intrusive manner and re-dressed appropriately.
- Soiled nappies, wipes etc. are to be tied in bags and then put in the bin provided in the toilet area and then taken to the outside bin at the end of the day.



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- Soiled clothing to be put into bags and disposed of by parents.

This policy will be reviewed annually

Signed

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Position held - Chair of Trustees