



St Peter's C of E school promotes Christian values and fosters an environment of spirituality, creativity and respect where everyone is valued and each child can achieve their full potential.

Early Years Nappy Changing Policy

Policy statement

We provide nappy changing facilities and exercise good hygiene practices in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained. We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn when developmentally ready, unless there are medical or other reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time. We work with parents towards toilet training.

Procedures

- Staff are aware of any children who are in nappies and which children are toilet training
- If possible the Key Person will undertake changing children in their key group
- Parents are asked to provide nappies and changes of clothes as appropriate
- Changing areas are kept warm and safe to lay children
- Gloves are put on by staff before the changing starts and the area disinfected after changing
- Nappies are disposed of hygienically
- Key Persons ensure that nappy changing is a relaxed time and promote independence in young children
- Children are encouraged to take an interest in the toilet
- Children have access to the toilet whenever they need it and are encouraged to be independent
- Children are encouraged to wash and dry their hands after using the toilet
- We have a 'duty of care' towards children's personal needs and children should never be left in wet or soiled nappies or clothes

Signed:

Name and position of signatory:

Date:

Date to be reviewed: