

## Nappy and Toilet Training Policy

I am happy to accept babies and children in nappies. I will need you to provide me with the following:

- Nappies
- Any cream that you use on your child (permission forms will need to be filled in before I can apply nappy creams)
- Baby wipes

I will provide a changing mat, which will be wiped over with disinfectant between each use and nappy sacks for the disposal of used nappies. I will always use plastic gloves when changing your child's nappy to reduce risk. If your child is allergic to these please let me know.

I am happy to take a child in real/cloth nappies.

I will change your child regularly and immediately if they have soiled a nappy. I believe that changing a nappy should provide lots of opportunity to communicate with your child and as their understanding grows provide time to discuss basic hygiene issues, preparing them for potty training.

When your child starts to show signs that they are becoming aware of their bodily functions I will arrange a convenient time to meet with you and discuss your plans on potty/toilet training your child. Please do not be concerned if your child shows no signs of being ready yet. It is very important that we work together to potty train your child and pick a suitable time to do it, when we can both dedicate time.

I would ask you to provide an adequate supply of pants and a change of clothes for those odd accidents.

If we start the training and your child is not ready then we can stop and start again when they are. Some children take to potty training overnight for some it is a longer process, the most important thing is that we work together to give your child the support and reassurance they need during this period. I will provide you with daily feedback on how we are progressing with the training.

In order to help your child become independent in going to the toilet I can provide the following equipment:

Potties  
Toilet trainer seat  
Steps for the toilet and the wash basin  
Wetting Dolls

Please let me know if you wish to discuss your child's potty training.