

Mitchell Walk Playgroup

Toilet Training Policy

Statement of Intent

We will not exclude a pre-school child because they have not yet mastered toilet training or are still wearing nappies. We will work along side the parents and aid them when they say their child is ready to start potty / toilet training.

Aim

To support the child and parent in the quest to toilet train, we will encourage the children through lots of positive praise.

Method

- All parents will supply a change of clothes, including pants / knickers and some wipes.
- Staff will over see all trips to the toilet, however, they will not go in with the child unless the child asks for help.
- All staff will give positive praise to a child to help encourage them to use the toilet correctly and have good personal hygiene.
- All children will be taught about why it is important to wash their hands after using the toilet.
- If a child has a accident, the positivity will continue and the child will not be made to feel uncomfortable in any way. The child will be changed by a member of staff and wiped down to freshen them up. Any wet / soiled clothes will be given back to the parents at the end of setting.
- A child, if they wish can bring in the potty they use at home. Some children find it easier to use there own. This can be brought into setting and left in the toilet area for them. It must be taken home at the end of each day.
- The staff will wear disposable gloves when dealing with toileting.
- The setting does have spare clothes for the odd occasions when parents forget to bring the items into setting. The parents will be asked to wash the clothes before returning them to the setting.

Here at Mitchell Walk Playgroup we treat each child as an individual. We are aware that children learn at different times and speeds. We would never make a child uncomfortable about toilet training, patience and understanding are paramount in a child learning to potty / toilet train.

This Toilet Training Policy was adopted at a meeting of Mitchell Walk Playgroup held on :

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