

Guideline on Toilet training

Children should be toilet trained in accordance with the request of their parents/carers and in a manner that is consistent with the child's emotional and physical abilities.

- Do not force children during toilet training. Consider the individual developmental abilities for each child.
- Do not punish children emotionally or physically for soiling or wetting themselves or for not using the toilet.
- Children must wash their hands after using the toilet and staff also must wash their hands.
- Parents/carers should provide extra clothing for their child who is toilet training. If an accident occurs the child needs to be changed into clean clothes. If the child borrows nursery clothes it is the parents/carers responsibility to launder the clothes and return them the next time they are in the nursery.
- Clothes, reusable nappies, blankets or linens which are soiled by faeces, urine, vomit or blood should be double bagged, named and stored in the nappy/bathroom area and sent home with the child on the same day.
- Provide privacy for the child.
- Advise parents/carers of the child's progress at the end of the day.
- Note all toileting or nappy changes on the appropriate forms.

Useful resources and websites

This policy was adopted by for Loseley Fields Children Centre.

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