



Safeguarding Children

Nappy Changing & Toileting

good hygiene practice: nappies

nappies changed as soon as required

hands washed before changing the child

nappy, wipes (supplied from home) and gloves disposed of in suitable strong nappy sack supplied from home, into bin area and mat thoroughly cleaned after changing each child, with an antibacterial wipe

changing mat regularly checked for any tears or breaks and replaced as required

soiled clothing dealt with appropriately

toilet kept clean

Up until the age of 18th months children automatically empty their bladder and bowel and do not have the physical skills to be aware of this, however as children develop, the child minder will notice signs that the child is ready to make the transition from nappies to using the toilet. Once the signs are noticed and it has been agreed with the parents that it is time to start toilet training, the process can start. This will be in a relaxed, unhurried manner with minimum fuss. No pressure will be put on the child to succeed.

NEW AND REVISED TOILET/POTTY TRAINING POLICY/PROCEDURE

Toilet training without the use of trainer pants is NOT provided at the setting.

Trainer pants will need to be worn at all times, until a continuous period of two weeks have passed, without any wee or poo accidents whilst in Nicky's care. This is a hygiene, health and safety issue. Hygiene of the setting, the child concerned and other children and health of the child concerned, Nicky and her family and of other children and safety of other children as completely changing a child's clothing especially when away from the setting means that Nicky cannot fully concentrate on all of the children within her care.

For toilet training, the child will need a large supply of trainer pants and later on, lots of changes of clothes (in case of rare accidents once the 2 week continuous period has expired with a small supply of trainer pants (once the 2 week period has expired, should a child then recommence having accidents, trainer pants will be put back on). A potty can be brought from home or supplied by the setting.

At the setting and whilst in Nicky's care, the child will always be in trainer pants whilst toilet training so these must be supplied. Trainer pants will also need to be worn on outings so must be supplied. A travel potty comes on the outings with us for when a child is completely toilet trained (no wee or poo accidents for a continuous period of 2 weeks whilst in Nicky's care and will be used when the child needs the toilet if we are not in the vicinity of a toilet.

Should you NOT wish your child to wear trainer pants at Nicky's setting, then toilet training would have to be completed to a stage where the child is no longer having any accidents, at home. The child would have to be trained at home so would not be able to attend the setting but full fees would still be due for payment.

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NAPPY CREAM AND WET WIPES PERMISSION

I GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE CHILDMINDER TO APPLY NAPPY CREAM TO MY CHILD DURING NAPPY CHANGES.

I WILL SUPPLY THE NAPPY CREAM FOR MY CHILD.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE MADE THE CHILDMINDER AWARE IF ANY SKIN CONDITIONS AND ALLERGIES THAT MY CHILD MAY HAVE, WHICH NEED TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CHILDMINDER WILL ONLY USE THE NAPPY CREAM THAT I HAVE PROVIDED FOR MY CHILD AND THAT THE CREAM PROVIDED WILL ONLY BE APPLIED TO MY CHILD AND WILL NOT BE APPLIED TO ANY OTHER CHILDREN AT THE SETTING.

I ALSO GIVE THE CHILDMINDER PERMISSION TO USE WET WIPES ON MY CHILD, I UNDERSTAND THAT THE CHILDMINDER WILL ONLY USE THE WIPES THAT I HAVE PROVIDED FOR MY CHILD AND THEY WILL NOT BE USED ON ANY OTHER CHILDREN AT THE SETTING.