



Kingsdown Pre-school Nappy Policy

At Kingsdown Pre-school we are happy to accept children who are still wearing nappies. We then work with parents to ensure a consistent approach when they introduce toilet training. We have a range of resources to support this including: potty, toilet training seat and a step.

Nappies

- We request that parents provide a supply of suitable nappies/pullups together with nappy wipes and sacks for each session.
- Unfortunately, as we do not have any means of disposing of wet/soiled nappies these will be returned to the parent/carer at the end of the session for disposal.
- A child's nappy will be changed immediately it is noticed that it needs changing.
- Other than this children in nappies will routinely be checked once in the morning session and again in the afternoon session and changed as necessary.
- A child's nappy will only be changed by a member of staff who holds an enhanced DBS. This will ideally be the child's keyperson or their buddy.
- Nappies are changed in an area which is in view of other members of staff whilst providing some privacy for the child who is being changed.
- The Changing Record is completed and witnessed by another member of staff detailing the time and member of staff who has changed the nappy. Also any notes are recorded including if they were sore or needed cream.

Cream

- Pre-school do not supply cream
- If cream is supplied in the child's nappy change bag, staff will make a decision as to whether or not cream is applied during a nappy change unless specified by parent/carer
- If no cream is supplied and staff consider it would be of benefit to the child for example if the child is sore or suffering nappy rash, staff will inform the supervisor who will speak to the parent and suggest that cream is supplied

This policy was reviewed by the pre-school on 7 April 2022 and will be reviewed annually or sooner if required

Signed on behalf of the pre-school: A Bridges
Chairperson of Kingsdown Pre-school Committee