



VENN BOULEVARD NURSERY

NAPPY CHANGING POLICY

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Policy statement

Most children and all babies will be wearing nappies when they start the nursery. Staff will have to change nappies and some children may be reluctant for this to happen.

The aim is to ensure that nappies are changed in a caring, safe and hygienic manner with minimum distress to the child in a way agreed with the parent/carers.

Procedures

Nappies are changed on the designated changing table where there are facilities for staff to wash their hands and to dispose nappy waste safely.

- All staff are responsible where possible for changing nappies and toileting accidents in their designated group
- Parent/carers are asked to provide nappies, nappy sacks, wipes and any creams which they want to be used for their child, the cream will need to be clearly labelled.
- Gloves and aprons are put on before changing starts and the areas are prepared. The area is cleaned with anti-bacterial spray after each change.
- All staff are familiar with the hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.
- Toilet training is encouraged in accordance with the wishes and methods of the parent/carers.
- Nappies and 'pull ups' are disposed of hygienically. All nappies or pull ups are bagged and put in the appropriate bins. Any soiled clothing is bagged and given back to parent/carer. Sometimes the Nursery will offer to wash these items after parent consultation.

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