



## Nappy and Toilet Training Policy

Many children will be potty trained before joining Little Gulls & Buoys, however we are aware that children develop at different paces and therefore are happy to accept children in nappies.

### Nappies

If your child is in nappies you will need you to provide the following:

- Nappies
- Any cream that you use on your child

We will provide wipes and changing mats, which will be wiped over with disinfectant between each use and nappy sacks for the disposal of used nappies.

We will change your child regularly and immediately if they have soiled a nappy.

Changing a nappy should provide lots of opportunity to communicate with your child and as their understanding grows provide time to discuss basic hygiene issues, preparing them for potty training.

### Potty training

When your child starts to show signs that they are becoming aware of their bodily functions we will arrange a convenient time to meet with you and discuss your plans on potty/toilet training your child.

It is very important that we work together to potty train your child and pick a suitable time to do it, when we can both dedicate time.

If we start the training and your child is not ready then we can stop and start again when they are.

Some children take to potty training overnight. For others, it is a longer process, the most important thing is that we work together to give your child the support and reassurance they need during this period. We will provide you with daily feedback on how we are progressing with the training.

In order to help your child become independent in going to the toilet we will provide the following equipment:

- Potties
- Toilet trainer seat
- Steps for the toilet and the wash basin

Please let us know if you wish to discuss your child's potty training.