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EYFS Key Themes and Commitments

<u>A Unique Child</u>	<u>Positive Relationships</u>	<u>Enabling Environments</u>	<u>Learning and Development</u>
1.3 Keeping safe 1.4 Health and well-being	2.2 Parents as partners 2.4 Key person	3.4 The wider context	

Policy statement

At Warwick Community Playschool, no child is excluded from participating in our setting who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies or equivalent. We work with parents towards toilet training, unless there are medical or other developmental reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time.

We provide nappy changing facilities and exercise good hygiene practices in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained.

We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and non-judgemental concern of adults.

Procedures

- ☀ Our key persons gather information about personalised changing times for the children in their care who are in nappies or ‘pull-ups’; and change nappies according to this schedule, or more frequently where necessary.
- ☀ We may encourage young children from two years to normally wear pull ups, or other types of trainer pants, as soon as they are comfortable with this and if their parents agree. Our staff will support families with toilet training if they see signs within the setting.
- ☀ Our key persons undertake changing children in their key groups; back up key persons change them if the key person is absent.
- ☀ Each child brings their own nappies or pull ups and changing wipes.
- ☀ Our staff put on gloves and aprons before changing starts and the areas are prepared. The changing mat is cleaned with H1 for each child.
- ☀ All our staff are familiar with our hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.

- ☀ Our staff never turn their back on a child or leave them unattended whilst they are on the changing mat.
- ☀ Where possible, children are changed in the sight of another staff member.
- ☀ We are gentle when changing; we avoid pulling faces and making negative comments about 'nappy contents'.
- ☀ We do not make inappropriate comments about children's genitals when changing their nappies.
- ☀ In addition, we ensure that nappy changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children.
- ☀ We encourage children to take an interest in using the toilet; they may just want to sit on it and talk to a friend who is also using the toilet.
- ☀ We encourage children to wash their hands, and have soap and towels to hand. They should be allowed time for some play as they explore the water and the soap.
- ☀ Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.
- ☀ We dispose of nappies and pull ups hygienically. Cloth nappies, trainer pants and ordinary pants that have been wet or soiled are rinsed and bagged for parents to take home.
- ☀ Staff will record changes in the nappy book.
- ☀ We have a 'duty of care' towards children's personal needs. If children are left in wet or soiled nappies/pull ups in the setting this may constitute neglect and will be a disciplinary matter.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of: Warwick Community Association

Reviewed on: May 2017

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This policy will be reviewed annually, with changes made as required. The manager of the setting will be responsible for maintaining this and sharing with the committee members of Warwick Community Association to be verified. This will be shown in the minutes of the meeting.