

Incontinent Policy.

Should your child have problems with using the toilet facilities, we will endeavour to change them. To achieve this the key person or the next most familiar adult to the child will change them, along with another member of staff and;-

- Staff will always wear disposable gloves and an apron, ensuring that any cuts are covered with waterproof plasters.
- We will use a changing mat, located in our new disabled toilet and ensure a do not enter sign is on the door to denote changing is in progress. We are also planning to install a pull down changing facility. We will also use the appropriate cleaning wipes.
- Parent's can provide any specialised cleaning materials should their child have any preference or allergy.
- Parents must provide their own nappies in cases of persistent cases of wetting.
- The disposal of nappies will be undertaken in accordance with health and safety guidelines and any mishaps will be cleaned using non toxic materials.

Procedure for children with allergies

- When Parents start their children at the setting they are asked if their child suffers from any known allergies, which is then recorded on the child's registration form.
- We provide care for healthy children and promote health through identifying allergies and preventing contact with the allergenic substance and through preventing cross infection of viruses and bacterial infections.

If a child has an allergy, a risk assessment form is completed to detail the following:

- The allergen (i.e. the substance, material or living creature the child is allergic to such as nuts, eggs, bee stings, cats etc).
- The nature of the allergic reactions e.g. anaphylactic shock reaction, including rash, reddening of skin, swelling, breathing problems etc.
- What to do in case of allergic reactions, any medication used and how it is to be used (e.g. EpiPen).
- Control measures – such as how the child can be prevented from contact with the allergen.
- This form is kept in the child's personal file and a copy is displayed where staff can see it.
- Parents train staff in how to administer special medication in the event of an allergic reaction.
- No nuts or nut products are used within the setting.

Signed on behalf of the Nursery _____