



Brickhouse Primary School Toileting Policy

Policy Statement

All children at Brickhouse Primary School have the right to be treated with dignity, respect and privacy at all times and in such a way that their experience of personal care is a positive one.

As far as possible all children should be encouraged to have a positive image of their body. We recognise that children will join us having reached differing levels of independence and development in toilet training and self-care.

This policy sets out the guidance to be followed for the toileting needs of our children including issues such as; toilet training and toileting accidents.

Key Principles

- Children should not be excluded from participating in activities if they are not fully toilet trained.
- Any child that enters our EYFS setting should be wearing 'pull-ups' as a minimum requirement from 3 years of age.
- We will work closely with parents towards toilet training.
- We require parents to work with us 100% to ensure children are toilet trained fully-both in the home and at school.
- Parents should provide spare 'pull-ups' and wipes/additional clothing for their child whilst in school.
- Staff will ensure 'pull-ups' are disposed of hygienically.
- We have a 'duty of care' to all children and therefore children will be changed whenever the need arises, we will not leave them wet or in soiled clothing.
- Staff wear gloves/aprons when changing children and soiled/wet clothing will be put into a carrier bag for parents to take home.
- All staff are familiar with our hygiene procedures.
- Toilet areas will be cleaned before use by any other children.
- A personal care log is completed in school once a child has been changed by a member of school staff as procedure.

- Older children can access the toilets whenever they need to and are encouraged to be totally independent when accessing our toilet areas.
- Children are reminded at regular times to go to the toilet.
- Children who enter our setting with additional/medical needs will have separate support/procedures to meet their requirements.

If further help is required, many other professionals can give advice and support. These include Family health visitors and nurses, who can implement toilet training programmes in the home.

Safeguarding

Anyone caring for children has a duty of care. Staff will ensure that children are healthy and safe at all times. All staff follow school procedures and are fully trained in working with our children.

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