



Toilet Training

When parents feel their child is ready to begin toilet training, we are more than happy for them to come to nursery wearing pants but it would help us if you could pack the following items in their bags;

- Baby wipes
- Change of pants
- Trousers / skirt
- Socks
- Shoes / slippers

We would also like parents to give us as much information as possible about their child, e.g. prefer to sit on the toilet, needs encouragement, sometimes gets upset etc. It is also easier for children if they are wearing clothes with elasticated wastes etc, and not clothes which may be difficult to undo.

Using Potties

After a child has used a potty, staff should put on a disposable apron and disposable gloves (on both hands). Empty the contents of the potty into a toilet, remove any residue with toilet roll and flush down the toilet. Clean the potty with antibacterial spray, and dry using kitchen towel. Staff should then remove their apron and gloves, and then wash their hands. Staff will then help the child to wash their hands. The potty should be stored in a clean, dry area. Potties should not be stored one inside the other.

Using Toilets

Staff should always inspect the toilet area, including the toilet seats, before they are used and during the day to make sure they are visibly clean. If needed staff will help the children to use the toilet and wash their hands afterwards. Staff must wash their hands after helping the child use the toilet.