PERSONAL CARE POLICY

Policy
It is important for a child's routine that parents/carer and staff work closely together.

If a child requires nappy cream, the parent/carer will ensure that they have signed permission for Sudocream in the Parental Contract and if they choose to bring in their own cream that it is named and also permission has been given in the Parental Contract.

An adequate supply of nappies should be supplied by the parent/carer to last throughout the day.

When a parent thinks that their child is ready for toilet training, they should discuss this with the child's key person.

The child may indicate that they are ready for the next step in personal care and wants to try to use the potty or toilet. Nursery staff should discuss this with the parent and work towards reaching the development level with child and parent. Children are individual, this stage of development will start when they child is condiment to do so.

In cases of toilet training accidents parents/carers should provide two sets of clean clothes and ensure that they are clearly labelled with the child's name. It may be advisable to include a spare pair of shoes and socks during this time.

A child will be treated with dignity, and will be given the opportunity to have privacy when needed (age appropriate).

When a child/ren are in the bathroom only the early year's team will accompany them.

Parent/carers are not allowed into the bathroom with a child, whilst other children are using the facilities.

The Early Years Team will accompany children into the bathroom until they have developed personal skills and confidence to do this alone.

Please also refer to our Nappy Changing Policy.