Bathroom Facilities

Children requiring assistance in the bathroom will be helped only by a member of staff who has been DBS checked, in accordance with guidelines laid down by OFSTED (3.88 page 41)
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6a5f8e4fb00f3323bf1a23a1/EYFS_group_and_school_based_from_September_2026.pdf

Children requiring nappy changing who are not toilet trained will have their needs attended to as required by a 'suitable' member of staff using the changing facilities available.
The staff at the preschool are happy to support parents and carers, as they journey through the 'toilet training' process with their child/ren. We are fully aware that this process is often a difficult one to master for a young child, however usually with time and patience, children are quick to learn and soon out of nappies.

Please do not be surprised if your child has more toileting accidents at preschool, during this time. As there is much to distract children at the preschool, so children often leave going to the toilet to the last minute.

The staff team will endeavor to remind children regularly to go to the toilet. However, we will not accept responsibility for children having toileting accidents. Children's wet or soiled clothes will be changed if staff members are alerted to the matter, and the child made comfortable.

Staff will at all times wear disposable protective gloves and aprons whilst attending to children in need of a change of clothes or during personal care and ensure that children's privacy is considered and balanced with safeguarding and support needs, when changing nappies and toileting.

It is helpful for staff that children attend the setting, bring with them each day, at least 1 change of clothes, and if required, spare nappies, wipes etc..

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