



ROMPERS PRIVATE NURSERY

TOILET TRAINING POLICY



Policy Statement:

At Rompers we aim to help all children to become independent in toileting giving a safe and secure environment for all children to do this in. All staff will take a positive approach to children toilet training and will help to support all parents with this important stage in their lives.

Aims of this Policy:

- To support parents/carers in the toilet training process
- To work with the parent/carer in supporting their child during this change
- To ensure toilet training has been considered and attempted at home before beginning at Rompers
- To ensure health and safety requirements have been met for toilet training within the nursery
- To provide a safe and nurturing environment to support children with their changing needs ensuring their dignity and respect is being met

Procedures:

- Staff will offer support and advice if required to parents/carers when they begin their child with toilet training
- Staff will work alongside parents/carers in providing continuity eg, using the toilet or potty, rewards and frequency of going to the toilet
- Staff will be aware of the emotional effects of this life change that the child is going through and take this into consideration at all times
- All children beginning toilet training will use a positive reward sticker chart unless another method appropriate to the individual needs of the child is used
- Children who begin toilet training will be carefully monitored at all times and will be prompted to go to the toilet every 20/30 minutes which will be recorded by a staff member on the child's toilet chart.
- Accidents/changes will be noted on their reward chart, however where a reward chart is not required, any accidents/changes will be noted on the app for the parents to see at home
- We would ask that toilet training is considered before the transition into the pre-school room around the age of 3, however if this has not been the case then staff will be supported by management to approach the idea with the parent/carer and support them fully in the beginning of the toilet training process

Health and Safety Requirements:

- If a potty is required for the child to use during toilet training, the potty must have a lid or be stored in a container with a lid
- If a potty is to be used it MUST be cleaned out after every use using anti bac spray and toilet roll which is then disposed of
- The potty MUST be sterilised every day
- If a toileting accident occurs:
 - Wet clothing shall be double bagged in nappy bag, labelled with the child's name and date of accident to be sent home
 - Soiled clothing will NOT be washed here at nursery but shall be double bagged in nappy bag and labelled with the child's name and date of accident to be sent home
 - Very heavily soiled clothing will be disposed of for health and safety reasons in a yellow bag and put in our clinical waste bin and parents will be informed

Monitoring:

- This policy will be monitored annually

Review:

Date	Management	Track of Changes
August 2021	P. Guthrie	none