

## PERSONAL & INTIMATE CARE POLICY

We provide appropriate support for all individual children's needs, including children who have not reached a stage where they can manage their own personal hygiene/toileting. All staff who support children in nappy changing or helping with personal hygiene/toileting have a db's check. Our nappy changing facilities are in the children's toilet, when a member of staff is changing nappies they advise other staff of this.

All parents are assured that staff are knowledgeable about supporting children's personal care when starting at the setting and will work with the parents on a preferred procedure to support the children with their personal & intimate care.

Children are always asked by the member of staff for permission to assist them. Children who want to perform their own care are encouraged to do so themselves with adult support where appropriate.

Children are cared for with dignity & respect for their privacy.