



Bear Flat Pre School

Registered charity no: 1066705

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Children's Personal Hygiene — Independent Toileting

It is the Pre-school's procedure to encourage each child to be independent in his or her toileting.

The child is always escorted to the toilet by a member of staff but is then given time and privacy to use the toilet.

When appropriate, children are verbally encouraged to use toilet tissue to wipe themselves hygienically.

Toilet assistance is usually only given where a child has a physical impairment that prevents full independence.

In the unfortunate event of a child wetting or soiling his or herself, a member of staff will assist the child in changing into spare clothes — ensuring the child is clean and reassured.

Children are encouraged to flush the toilet after use.

After visiting the toilet, staff encourage the child to thoroughly wash and dry their hands to promote good habits and to minimise the spread of infection.

Policy Adopted on Behalf of the Pre-school Committee by:
(Chairperson)

Date: