

Health and safety procedures

Children's bathrooms/changing areas

- Children are provided with bags for spare clothing and nappies/pants
- The floor surface is used for nappy changing . Staff should not have to lift heavy toddlers on to waist high units.
- Changing mats are cleaned and disinfected in nappy change areas.
- Disposable nappies/trainers are cleared of solid waste and placed in nappy bags and placed in nappy disposal units, these are named and given to each parent to take home (we have no nappy collection service).
- Staff use single use gloves and aprons to change children and wash hands when leaving changing areas. Please note that gloves are not always required for a wet nappy if there is no risk of infection, however, gloves are always available for those staff who choose to wear them for a wet nappy. Gloves are always worn for a 'soiled' nappy.
- Staff never turn their backs on or leave a child unattended whilst on a changing mat.
- Changing areas or stands are provided for older (disabled) children, if required.
- Changing mats are cleaned after each use.
- Anti-bacterial spray is not used where residue may have direct contact with skin.
- Natural or mechanical ventilation is used; chemical air fresheners are not used.
- All other surfaces are disinfected daily.

Children's toilets and wash basins

- Children's toilets are cleaned as needed but at least twice daily using disinfectant cleaning agent for the bowls (inside and out), seat and lid, and whenever visibly soiled.
- Toilet flush handles are disinfected daily.
- Toilets not in use are checked to ensure the U-bend does not dry out and are flushed every week. Taps not in use are run for several minutes every two to three days to prevent infections such as Legionella.
- There is a toilet brush available for children's toilets.
- Cubicle doors and handles are cleaned weekly.
- Children's hand basins are cleaned at least twice daily and whenever visibly soiled, inside, and out using disinfectant cleaning agent. Separate cloths are used to clean

basins etc. and are not interchanged with those used for cleaning toilets. Colour coded cloths are used as per chart in kitchen.

- Mirrors and tiled splash backs are washed daily.
- Paper towels are provided.
- Bins are provided for disposal of paper towels and are emptied daily.
- Staff who clean toilets wear rubber gloves.
- Staff changing children wear gloves and aprons as appropriate.
- Wet or soiled clothing is sluiced, rinsed, and put in a plastic bag for parents to collect.
- Floors in children's toilets are washed as needed but at least twice daily.
- Spills of body fluids are cleared and mopped using disinfectant.
- Mops are rinsed and wrung after use and stored upright, not stored head down in buckets.
- Mops used to clean toilets or body fluids from other areas are designated for that purpose only and kept separate from mops used for other areas. Colour coding helps keep them separate.
- Used water is discarded down the sink.