

*Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me.'*

*At Little Fishes we aim to share God's love with the children and nurture a sense of kindness, love and respect, enabling them to flourish in life.*

## 6.4 Nappy changing

### Policy statement

No child is excluded from participating in our setting who may, for any reason, not yet be toilet trained and who may still be wearing nappies. We work with parents towards toilet training, unless there are medical or other developmental reasons why this may not be appropriate at the time.


We provide nappy changing facilities and exercise good hygiene practices in order to accommodate children who are not yet toilet trained.

We see toilet training as a self-care skill that children have the opportunity to learn with the full support and non-judgemental concern of adults.

### Procedures

- We ask parents to provide pull-up nappy pants rather than nappies to support toilet training and independence. These are kept in a bag on the child's peg or in the cupboard in our bathroom.
- We have a list of personalised changing times for the children in our care who are 'pull-ups'; and change pull-ups according to this schedule, or more frequently where necessary.
- Our key persons undertake changing children. The Buddy/or another member of staff will change them if the key person is unavailable. Young children are changed within sight of other staff whilst maintaining their dignity and privacy at all times in compliance with the EYFS Framework 2025.

- Our changing area is situated within the toilet area within our playroom. There is a voile curtain between the washroom area and main playroom; to ensure privacy but also to make the area visible to the rest of the room. There are mobiles and other objects of interest to take the child's attention.
- Our staff put on gloves and aprons before changing starts and the areas are prepared. Paper towel is put down on the changing mat freshly for each child.
- All our staff are familiar with our hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies.
- We ensure that pull-up changing is relaxed and a time to promote independence in young children.
- We encourage children to take an interest in using the toilet; they may just want to sit on it and talk to a friend who is also using the toilet.
- We encourage children to wash their hands, with soap.
- We use soap supplied by the School site manager and in compliance with Health and safety regulations.
- Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.
- We dispose of pull ups hygienically. Any solid (faeces) is flushed down the toilet and the pull up is bagged and put in the bin. Trainer pants and ordinary pants that have been wet or soiled are rinsed and bagged for parents to take home.
- We record all pull-up changes on a sheet kept in the wash room.
- We have a 'duty of care' towards children's personal needs. If children are left in wet or soiled pull ups in the setting this may constitute neglect.

This policy was adopted by	Little Fishes Pre-School	<i>(name of provider)</i>
On	<u>18/7/25</u>	<i>(date)</i>
Date to be reviewed	<u>July 2026</u>	<i>(date)</i>
Signed on behalf of the provider		
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