



Oscar Bears' Day Care

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Introduction

In order to prevent the spread of germs within the nursery the following procedures must be adhered to at all times.

Cleaning

- All plates and cutlery must be washed in the dishwasher.
- Disposable red cloths must be used to clean the bathroom.
- Green cloths must be used to clean the childrens play areas. These may be put in the washing basket.
- Blue cloths must be used to clean the kitchen area. When finished with these may be put in the washing basket.
- There are three mop buckets and mops available. They are colour coded as above for the different areas of the nursery.
- A reminder of the above instructions have been placed around the nursery.

Toys

- Toys are cleaned on a regular basis and this is documented on a toy cleaning rota.
- Toys are cleaned with a Milton solution.
- Soft toys are put in the washing machine.
- Staff apply a clean as you go philosophy to all teething toys/toys children place in their mouth.

Bedding

- Bedding is changed before each child uses the cot.
- Children have their own bedding bags which contains their bedding (provided by the nursery)
- Bedding is provided by the nursery.
- Bedding is washed once a week.

Washing

- The following items will need to be washed, flannels, bedding, bibs, washing cloths.
- They must be rinsed of food etc... and then placed in the washing bin.
- The washing bin can be found in the adult bathroom to which no children have access.

Personal hygiene

- Alcohol gel rub is provided for the use of staff, parents visitors and children to clean their hands
- Washing hands with soap and water is always preferential.



- Paper towels are provided for drying hands and must be placed in a bin when finished with.
- Children are encouraged to wash their hands after toileting, prior to meal times and after garden time.
- In addition to above staff must also wash their hands after changing a child's nappy and wiping a dirty nose.
- Noses are wiped upon discovery, children are encouraged to wipe their own noses if age and stage appropriate.
- Dirty tissues will be placed straight in the bin.
- Staff will use a clean flannel to wash a child's face straight after meal times. Staff will use a clean flannel for each child and then place straight in the washing bin to be washed.

Nappy changes

- Staff will wear new gloves for each new nappy change; the gloves will be disposed of in the sani bin after use.
- Disposable aprons are available for use by staff during nappy changing routine.
- Wet Nappies will be placed in the sani bin.
- Dirty nappies will be placed in a nappy bag and then in the sani bin.
- Staff will wipe down the change mat when finished with an anti bacterial spray and paper towel. The paper towel will be placed in the Sani bin.
- Staff will wash hands or use the alcohol gel rub on completing the nappy change.
- Staff will encourage the child to also wash their hands.
- The sani bin will be removed and placed in a designated outside bin for collection at least once a day.

Potties

- Potties will be thoroughly washed and dried using paper towels and anti bacterial cleaning solution between each child using the potty.
- The paper towels will be placed in the sani bin.

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