

Hygiene

- We regularly seek information from the Environmental Health Department and the Health Authority to ensure that we keep up to date with the latest recommendations.
- Our daily routines encourage the children to learn about personal hygiene.
- We have a daily cleaning routine for the setting which includes play room(s), kitchen, rest area, toilets and nappy changing areas.
- We have a schedule for cleaning resources and equipment, dressing-up clothes and furnishings.
- The toilet area has a high standard of hygiene including hand washing and drying facilities and the disposal of nappies.

We implement good hygiene practices by:

- Cleaning tables between activities.
- Encouraging children in appropriate hand washing. Being careful to concentrate on technique.
- Checking toilets regularly.
- Ensuring that children are encouraged to go to the toilet as required.
Any children in nappies should be checked regularly.
- Wearing protective clothing - such as aprons and disposable gloves - as appropriate.
- Providing sets of clean clothes.
- Providing tissues and wipes.
- Being a good role model.
- Ensuring that all staff wear appropriate clothing and jewellery is kept to a minimum.