



Clyro C.I.W. Primary School

Many hands build a house, many hearts build a school.



Our Values ...



NAPPY CHANGING POLICY

NMS Standard 10

Clyro Pre School setting aims to ensure that a child is not refused a place at the setting if he/she still uses nappies, but to work with the parent/carer/guardian to train the child to use the toilet and promote independence. Nappy changing takes place in accordance with the child's individual needs and not as part of a nursery/setting routine.

Clyro Pre School setting ensures that nappy changing facilities are provided which meet environmental health standards and promotes privacy and independence.

Clyro Pre School setting will follow the infection prevention control guidance detailed in the link below:

<https://phw.nhs.wales/services-and-teams/harp/infection-prevention-and-control/guidance/accordians/docs/infection-prevention-and-control-guidance-2019-for-childcare-settings-0-5-years-in-wales-nurseries-childminding-and-playgroups/>

The Rights of the Child

Ensuring that the setting supports children with their physical needs is an essential part of respecting the Rights of the Child as stated in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, specifically:

- Article 2: The Convention applies to everyone whatever their race, religion, abilities, whatever they think or say and whatever type of family they come from.
- Article 12: Children have the right to say what they think should happen, when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.
- Article 16: Children have a right to privacy. The law should protect them from attacks against their way of life, their good name, their families and their homes.
- Article 27: Children have a right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and mental needs.

Code of Practice

If a child attending the Setting continues to be in a nappy, the Setting will:

- change the child's nappy at regular intervals, and at any other times when the child has a wet or soiled nappy.
- not permit students (not employed by the setting) or individuals on work experience to change a child's nappy under any circumstances.
- ensure that the nappy changing activity is a quiet, relaxing, and positive experience for the child.
- ensure that every member of staff always cares for the child in a warm and respectful manner and specifically, in the context of this policy, during nappy changing activity.
- ensure there is a designated changing area and appropriate hygiene materials are available for the nappy changing activity.
- provide training to all members of staff on best practice for changing nappies.
- All staff will follow the settings Child Protection Policy, and logs of nappy changes will be recorded. Setting Leader to monitor the recorded logs.

Procedure

- Collect all necessary materials before commencing the nappy changing.
- Wear an apron before commencing the nappy changing.
- Wear fresh gloves when changing the nappy of each individual child. Hands will be washed for 20 seconds with soap and water before putting on the gloves and removal of gloves.
- Place blue paper covering on the changing mat.
- During nappy changing, never leave the child on its own on the changing mat, even if the child is secured with suitable safety harness.
- Place the wet/dirty nappy in a plastic bag, and then in the appropriate bin **
- Place the cleaning materials and dirty gloves in a plastic bag, and then in the appropriate bin.
- Place a sign 'Station Uncleaned' in a suitable and clear location.
- Return the child to the room.
- Return to the nappy changing station to clean the area thoroughly with water and appropriate disinfectant/anti-bacterial solutions and dry the station with paper towels.
- Wash hands for 20 seconds immediately following the cleaning process.
- Store all materials and leave the station tidy and clean.
- Remove the sign 'Uncleaned Station'.
- Record the nappy change on the form stored at the changing station.

- Restock the cupboard/shelf with appropriate materials if necessary.
 - Record the nappy change on the child's daily record.
- ** If it is possible to dispose nappies in the usual bin (this should be verified with the County Council) gloves should be worn to dispose the nappy in the bin. The gloves should be removed and disposed in an appropriate bin and hands should be thoroughly washed. If it is not possible to dispose of the nappies in the usual bin, a procedure should be implemented to label and store the plastic bag in an appropriate location to transfer to the parent to dispose when collecting the child. The Setting should ensure that parents and staff are aware of the procedure.

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