



Little Angels Day Nursery & Pre-Prep School



Toilet Training Policy

Guidelines

When considering toilet training the most important thing to remember is your child is ready and very settled at Little Angels. There is no correct age to start training – all children are different. If they are not ready the whole process will take a lot longer and be much more stressful for your child. It is useful to bear in mind the following guidelines:

1. Your child must be confident using the toilet/potty at home on a regular basis.
2. Please dress your child in trousers and pants, which are easily removed – no dungarees or trousers with zips and buttons.
3. Different views on trainer pants do talk to us.
4. We will need a good supply of pants, trousers and skirts etc.
5. Please check for wet clothes, which may be hanging on your child's peg.
6. Let staff know whether your child prefers to use the toilet or potty.
7. Inform staff if there are any special words your child uses to express the need for the toilet.
8. If a child needs assistance to clean their bottom, a member of staff will do so.
9. At the beginning of training children will be encouraged, on a very regular basis, to just go up to the toilet and wash hands etc at hand basin.
10. We concentrate on praising success, even if children are just happy to sit on the toilet/potty.
11. Children are often given stickers which they enjoy getting.
12. Children may still need a nappy to go to sleep in.
13. It is not unusual for them to regress after a while and have a few accidents. If this does happen we still carry on encouraging and praising them for the times they are using the potty/toilet.
14. If a child repeatedly wets clothes we will advise you to stop and start the process again.
15. If a child soils their underwear staff will ensure they remove the faeces from the underwear and clean them as much as possible. The underwear will then be placed in a bag on your child's peg to take home.
16. For children who are new to toilet training staff will complete the 'potty training chart' recording each time a child uses the toilet.

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