



HYGIENE POLICY

To prevent the spread of germs and illnesses It is very important that hygiene procedures are in place and adhered to.

On arrival to the setting all children's outerwear will be removed and hands will be washed. We will continue hand washing throughout the day as much as possible before and after eating, activities coughing, sneezing and when required.

When preparing meals and snacks an apron will be worn and all hands will be washed before, during and after handling food.

Children are encouraged to wash their hands after going to the toilet, touching animals and playing outside. They must also wash their hands/be wiped before & after eating any meals or snacks. Also, hand gel will be used when out and about and water is not available.

Hand towels will be kept in the bathroom for the children to use after they have wash their hands.

Toilets and sink area will be cleaned with disinfectant after each use.

We will wipe noses, assist children with wiping their nose when they have colds and try to teach them how to blow. They will be encouraged to throw dirty tissues away to prevent the spread of germs. we will also encourage them to put their hand over their mouths while coughing then washing there hands their after.

During Nappy changes gloves & aprons are worn. Changing mat and gloves are changed and cleaned after each child has been changed.

We advise when arriving home all children change out of their current clothing and take a bath or shower. Please do not send your children back into the setting the next day in the same clothing and that it will be washed before re wearing.

All surface areas, beddings, highchairs, and toys will be washed or wiped down after each used.

At the end of each day every room will be cleaned, toys put away, surface areas, door handles, light switches and floor will be cleaned with disinfectant.