Nappy Changing Policy

I am happy to accept babies and children in nappies. I will need you to provide me with the following:

* Nappies
* Any cream that you use on your child

I would prefer these to be supplied in bulk and I will let you know when my supply is running low. I provide reusable baby wipes.

I have a changing mat which is regularly checked for wear and tear and replaced when necessary. I wipe the mat with a clinical disinfectant surface wipe after each use. I will also wash my hands after changing each child’s nappy, either with soap and water if available or a hand wash gel. Used nappies and wipes will be placed in the nappy bin.

I am happy to take children in real/cloth nappies. These will be bagged and returned to you at the end of the day. I use a combination of baby wipes and reusable wipes in my setting. These I will provide. If you have any concerns about me using reusable wipes on your child, please let me know.

I will change your child regularly and immediately if they have a soiled nappy. I will also try to protect the privacy of your child as much as is practicable when looking after more than one child.

When your child starts to show signs that they are ready to potty/toilet train I will discuss with you your plans on potty/toilet training and we can work out a way together about how to allow your child to develop this skill without too much fuss or stress. It is unusual for a child to be potty trained much before their second birthday and for some children it can be much later. Please do not be concerned if your child does not show signs of being ready yet. It is very important that we work together to potty train your child. Some children take to potty training overnight and others it takes longer. In order to help your child to become independent in going to the toilet I provide the following equipment:

* Potty
* Training seat
* Steps to get to the toilet and sink

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