



## Toilet Training Agreement

Dear Families,

Toilet Training can be an exciting time for you and your child. We have found throughout our experience, that the vast majority of children are ready to start toilet training by the age of 3 and if your child is ready, it will hopefully only take a few weeks..

We want this to be a successful time in your child's life, not a frustrating one for all. We know that in order for this to be a success **we will need to partner together** for your child's best interests. Consistency at both home and school is crucial to avoid any confusion for your child, which could cause a setback in training. If you would like to discuss your child's particular needs with a member of the EYFS team, please do not hesitate to contact us

We discourage the use of Pull-ups since they are super absorbent and are designed to hold a lot of liquid. This gives children the false sense of dryness and gives mixed messages about their success.

School staff will agree to:

- Encourage, support and praise all success that your child achieves during their toilet-training experience.
- We will expect accidents and treat them as teachable moments. We will watch for and identify signals that may help your child to make it to the toilet on time next time as well as encourage children to be independent in changing their own clothes.
- We will remind children to go to the bathroom regularly during the day.
- Communicate to parents daily regarding our bathroom experiences and of course inform you of any toileting accidents.

Parent's will agree to:

- Praise-Praise-Praise! Do not forget to praise your child's efforts, and especially their successes.
- Provide some spare changes of clothes for Nursery, including trousers/skirt, underwear and socks and spare shoes. These can be left on your child's peg and used if necessary for changing.
- Please have your child wear elasticated clothing. The children should be able to easily pull up and down their own clothing at toilet time.
- Toilet training should begin at home **before** we start the process at school. We ask that underwear rather than pull-ups be worn.

**Remember, the most effective approach is consistency at both home and school.**

We can do this together!

Individualised Goals and Needs:

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