

Early Years Toileting Policy

Most early years children can manage the basics of independent toileting.

Our expectation is that **Early Years children must be toilet trained** before starting school. **This includes them:**

- Knowing when they have to go to the toilet and use words to describe what they need to do and to get help.
- Having a routine of pulling down their pants, using the toilet, wiping, flushing and washing their hands. We realise however that accidents will happen. Please help by providing clothes which are easy to pull on and off and a spare set of clothes.
- After two (2) accidents per day or more than three (3) accidents per week, the child will be sent home and can only return if trained.

Our Teaching

Toileting for Early Years children is more about learning hygiene and socially appropriate behaviour. Our Teachers and Learning Assistants are aware of the children's needs and their "hanging on" signals like leg crossing, fiddling and restlessness. Often a reminder about the toilet is often all that is needed.

If they do have an occasional accident we will not make a fuss but will be discreet (i.e. not make a public display of them but do it privately) and help them clean up and put on dry/clean clothes.

We encourage them to wash their hands after using the toilet and do incorporate this in the social, personal and health education.

We give regular opportunities throughout the day to visit the toilets.

The school will:

- Keep all, toilets open and available to children throughout the school day.
- We will accompany children to the toilet, but will not provide assistance to wash children after they have used the toilet.
- Ensure that all toilet areas have properly maintained supplies at all times of water, soap, hand drying facilities and toilet tissue, provided at a convenient height.
- Ensure toilet facilities provide visual privacy for the user.
- Implement and maintain an effective toilet cleaning, supervision and inspection regime to ensure proper standards of provision and cleanliness, throughout the school day.

The signatory has read, understood and consents to the provisions contained within the application form.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

Signature

Date

MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

Signature

Date

If you have any queries about our policy and practices, please write to admissions.cisd@nais.qa