**CONTINENCE POLICY**

This policy is written with regard to Good Practice in Continence Services 2000.

The Department of Health issued clear guidance about the facilities that should be available in each school and Leicester City LEA guidance document for Foundation stage providers.

We will work with parents and their children by:

* Not refusing admittance to a child who is not yet dry (or has a medical condition).
* Providing a private area (disabled toilet) and a changing mat for the child to be changed.
* Making sure that a child is changed by their key worker. If their key worker is not available, the child should be changed by an adult they know well.
* Only allowing staff with enhanced clearances in the toilet areas.
* Encouraging children to use the toilet/potty as appropriate.

At all times the preservation of a child’s dignity will be maintained.

We will require parents to:

* Supply nappies or pull ups for their child in a named bag.
* Supply barrier creams for their child if needed.
* Supply clothing which their child can be changed into in case of accident or leakage.

Appendix:

Leicester City LEA guidance document for Foundation stage providers.

Promoting personal development in Foundation and Key Stage 1 – continence

Adopted by Oscar Club Voluntary Management Committee on 9.11.2007

Signed on behalf of the Voluntary Management Committee \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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