

13. Nappy changing

- Changing areas are warm and there are safe areas to lay young children if they need to have their bottoms cleaned.
- Each young child has their own bag from home to hand with their nappies or 'pull ups' and changing wipes.
- All staff are familiar with the hygiene procedures and carry these out when changing nappies, including using gloves and aprons.
- Staff and children are expected to wash their hands and have soap and towels available.
- We use handwash suitable for young children.
- Staff are gentle when changing; they avoid pulling faces and making negative comment about 'nappy contents'.
- Older children access the toilet when they have the need to and are encouraged to be independent.
- Nappies, trainer pants and ordinary pants that have been wet or soiled are bagged for the parent to take home.
- Barrier cream is treated as any other medicine.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Melbourn Playgroup and Out of School Club CIO Management Committee

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Signed on behalf of the management committee

Name of signatory Lisa Bamber and Janet Cottenden

Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner) Co-Chairs