



## 3.14 Clothing and Personal Items

### Clothing

Parents and carers are asked to provide spare sets of underwear and outer clothing for their child as we provide outdoor activities including gardening, art, sand and water play, therefore it is not uncommon for clothes to become dirty.

### Paint

The nursery will endeavour to use washable products most of which will come out in a normal machine wash. Parents are advised to dress their child in clothing which is machine washable as we will not take responsibility for soiled clothing which cannot be washed in this way.

### Labelling

In order to avoid mistakes it is advisable to label all clothing and personal items including toothbrushes and toothpaste. The nursery does not take responsibility for any unlabelled items which may be misplaced.

### Outings and Visits

Children are required to wear appropriate clothing for external trips and visits. In warm weather this will comprise of protective clothing and a sun hat. In cold weather this will comprise of a warm and waterproof coat and shoes. Staff are permitted to apply sun cream with written parental / carer's permission but this should be supplied in a suitable container with the child's name and details of how often it should be applied clearly stated on the container.

We will endeavour to remind parents of the type of clothing deemed suitable prior to each trip or visit.

### Personal Possessions

Children are permitted to bring a comforter or object into the nursery during the settling in period. After this time parents are requested to refrain from allowing their child to bring toys etc. into the nursery as they can be a source of conflict. In the event that a child does bring a toy etc. into nursery, it will be placed in the child's bag until the end of the day. The nursery takes no responsibility for the loss personal possessions.

### Jewellery

The nursery does not support the wearing of jewellery and takes no responsibility for accidents or loss. To avoid the risk of harm to your own child or others, parents are asked not to allow their child to wear jewellery of any kind. Teething necklaces or bracelets maybe worn but will be removed if the child is put to bed for a sleep.

### Their Personal Bag:

- Spare clothes according to the current season such as tops, trousers or shorts, underwear, jumpers, raincoat, snowsuit, scarf, gloves, woolly hats, wellington boots, sun hat (where appropriate).
- Nappies should be left in the child's bag to ensure there is always a constant supply.
- Wipes should be left in the child's bag to ensure there is always a good supply.
- Nappy cream should be left in the child's bag to ensure there is always a supply.
- Comforters for sleep kept in the child's bag until needed and replaced once awake.
- Toothbrush and toothpaste to be left in nursery. (We support children after eating snack and lunch to brush their teeth).
- Skin cream or and Nappy rash cream. Prescribed creams are stored in the office (*please see the Administering Medicines Policy*).

Parents/Carers are responsible for checking the use by date information of any product they provide for their children. We will not use any item after the use by date and it will be removed from their bag, the same principle will apply to any broken or damaged items or packages, parents will be informed at the end of the session.

*In accordance with the: The National Standards 2001, Statutory Framework for the EYFS 2014*