



Intimate Care Policy

Dear Parent/Carer

At Green Park Village Primary Academy we are committed in developing positive, caring attitudes and encouraging independence in each child, however there will be occasions when help is required. The policies and procedures apply to everyone involved in the intimate care of children. 'Intimate care may be defined as an activity required to meet the personal care needs of each individual child in partnership with the parent, carer and the child.'

In Nursery, this may occur on a regular basis or during a one-off incident. Green Park Village Primary is committed to ensure that all staff responsible for the intimate care of children will undertake their duties in a professional and caring manner at all times. We recognise that there is a need to treat all our children with respect when intimate care is given. No child should be attended to in a way that causes distress or pain and adults and staff must be sensitive to each child's individual needs.

Intimate care is any care which involves one of the following:

- Assisting a child to change his/her clothes
- Changing or washing a child who has soiled him / herself
- Assisting with toileting issues
- Supervising a child involved in intimate self-care
- Providing first aid assistance
- Providing comfort to an upset or distressed child

Please help us with this by ensuring your child has;

1. A bag with some spare clothes and shoes in
2. Some wipes that you know are safe for your child to use
3. Where needed (please talk to us first) spare nappies / pull ups and nappy sacks

We will ensure that any soiled clothes will come home in a bag and your child will be dressed in spare clean clothes, either their own or from school. In the unforeseen event that we do not have any suitable spare clothes for your child, parents will be contacted in the first instance to ensure that the child's requirements are met.

Please refer to The Intimate Care Policy which can be viewed online via the schools website. Please return the attached slip as soon as possible but no later than Monday 21st September 2020.

Kind regards,

Gemma Jackson , Head Teacher



Parental permission for Intimate Care

Child's name _____

Class _____

Should it be necessary, I give permission for my child to receive intimate care (e.g. help with changing or following toileting).

I understand that staff will endeavour to encourage my child to be independent.

I understand that I will be informed discretely should the occasion arise.

Signature _____

Name _____

Date _____