

# Toilet Training Policy

When you feel your child is ready for toilet training, we ask that you begin teaching at home. We will follow through and encourage your child while they are in our care. Daily communication between the parent and nursery is very important.

A potty-trained child is a child who can do the following:

- Communicate to the teachers that he/she needs to go to the restroom before they need to go
- Alert him/herself to stop what he/she is doing, to go and use the bathroom
- Pull down his/her clothes and get them back up without assistance
- Wipe him/herself after using the toilet. (With bowel movements as well as urine)
- Get on/off the toilet by him/herself
- Wash and dry hands
- Postpone going if they must wait for someone who is in the bathroom or if we are away from the classroom
- Awaken during nap time should they need to use the bathroom

The following policies will be in place for children who are undergoing toilet training.

- The child must show signs of readiness and be able to control their bladder and bowel movements.
- The child must be kept in a diaper or vinyl training pants until child shows signs or readiness as mentioned above.
- Please keep in mind that the high activity level here at the Piccadilly Nursery may distract your child from responding to the urge to use the potty more so than at home.
- Staff will never put a child on the potty unless the child is willing.
- Staff cannot wash out soiled clothing per regulations set by the Center for Disease Control. They are required to put soiled clothing in a plastic bag for you to take home and wash.
- Please send them to Nursery with loose fitting clothing that your child can manage independently. Try to avoid tight clothing, pants with snaps or buttons, overalls, and tight leggings.
- The child will be encouraged to use the potty every 30 minutes.
- Parents are required to supply the diaper/ vinyl training pants and extra clothing (including socks) daily.
- We encourage every child to be toilet trained before transitioning into the preschool/ FS 1.
- We encourage parents to communicate with your child's teacher throughout the potty-training process.



We understand that each child arrives at this milestone differently, therefore we will allow 4 weeks from the first day of training for your child to demonstrate accomplishment of this goal. **We don't put children into underwear until they have been COMPLETELY accident-free HERE for two full weeks.** However, if the situation is not manageable within the classroom environment, we will discuss the issue with the parents individually.

*I have read and fully understand these policies.*

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_