

TOILET LEARNING

This form is designed to enable us to better help toilet learning with your child and to ensure consistency between home and child care.

Child's Name: _____ **DOB** _____

Has your child shown an interest in using the toilet? **YES** / **NO**

What date did you start? _____ (note: you need to have been actively supporting your child at home for a minimum 2 weeks prior to introducing toilet use at the centre.)

What method are you using – eg pull-ups, reminders, nappies, placing child on toilet every ½ hour, encouraging child to use the toilet before/after nappy change?

Are you using a nappy at sleep/rest time (during the day) **YES** / **NO**

What information may help us to recognise your child needs to go the toilet (eg signs such as fidgeting, holding, words they may use, facial expressions, hiding etc)

Is there anything else you would like us to know or be aware of?

Would you like more information on toilet learning? **YES** / **NO**

In the event of your child not succeeded in toilet use at the service, educators will have discussion with you and look to delay the process for a few weeks. Non success will be evident through accidents and resistance to use our toilets.

Note: our toilets are specifically designed and suited for use of young children attending early childhood services and meet the requirements in legislation:

Education and Care Services National Regulations (2011 SI 653)

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Chapter 4, Part 4.3, Division 1, Section 109

Please ensure you keep the centre up to date with your child's progress and let us know as your child stops using sleep nappies or the method of toileting changes.



Dear Guardians

Please find attached an information sheet on your child's Toilet Learning. We would appreciate this information so that we can ensure we are working in conjunction with parents at home and that toileting will be more successful through consistency.

Things we need to know about your child's toileting are:

- ✓ *When did they start?*
- ✓ *How are they going*
- ✓ *What signs are there that they need to go to the toilet (eg fidgeting, facial movements, words, etc)*
- ✓ *What are the methods you are using at home.*

It is also helpful for the staff to be kept up to date with changes and the progression of their toileting. Please let staff know as they go through the stages of toileting such as no longer requiring sleep nappies or home nappies.

Children will also have a lot of accidents when they are toileting – this is completely normal. Please ensure you pack 4 sets of clothing (underwear, socks and pants/skirts, tops).

Educators cannot wash the soiled clothing; however we will try our best to ensure they are rinsed as much as possible. Please be aware that children may attempt to change their own clothes and at times there may be more soiling. Soiled clothes will be placed in a snap lock bag to help minimise the smell and contamination to other items in the bag.

Please see staff if you have any questions in regards to your child's toileting or for more information.

Regards

Educators
Prospect Community Early Education and Care