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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are aware there are some children in nursery who are still not toilet trained and are wearing nappies. Changing nappies takes a considerable amount of time away from teaching and learning and we want to minimise this disruption. After speaking to the health visitor, we have decided to make some changes which we would like you to support us with.

- Wherever possible, children to come to school in normal pants (it is advised that they spend the weekend prior to this wearing pants and clothes all day – no nappies except at night).
- Encourage the children to use the toilet or potty regularly and change their clothes if they have an accident (praise the children if they are dry however try not to be negative if they have an accident).
- At nursery, children will be asked to sit on the toilet and try to go at regular intervals.
- Please supply a spare pair of clothes, socks and pants so your child can be changed if they have an accident.

If you want to choose to continue to send your child in nappies, see procedures below:

- You will be asked to check that the nappy is clean and dry when you hand them over to the nursery staff.
- Unless we notice that the child has soiled their nappy, we will ask if they need changing half way through the session.
- Children will be encouraged to sit on the toilet regularly or tell a member of staff if they need to go to the toilet or if they have soiled their nappy.
- If they need changing, we will follow normal procedures and change your child.
- Could you please send in spare nappies for your child, as we do not keep a supply in school.

We thank you in anticipation of your support with this matter. Do not hesitate to contact school if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Horton
Headteacher

