

Christchurch Kindergarten Children's Nursery Limited

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Childcare practice

40 Clothing Policy

Policy Statement

Please ensure that your child does not come to nursery in their best clothes. Children learn from experiencing a wide range of activities, some of which are messy! On this point if you have any unwanted spare clothing, please let us know – it would be appreciated. It helps our children when one spare outfit isn't enough.

Please ensure:

- ❖ All children's belongings when handed in by parents must be labelled clearly.
- Make sure child's personal belongings to be put away straight into their bags.
- Any child brings in any new item to the nursery, staff will have to label and put away to avoid conflicts between the children.

The Cloakroom

Every child has their own named peg, on which we ask you to keep their possessions. Due to the unpredictability of the weather, we ask you to bring in a sun hat and sun cream every day during the summer. Often in the summer we set up activities outside, and whilst we try to keep the children in the shade, this can be difficult and children without sun hats.

Spare Clothes

As some three-year old may not yet be confident with their toilet training, accidents do happen. If you are aware that child is likely to have an accident during their stay with us we ask that you provide them with a good supply of fresh clothing. We do have limited supply of spare clothing that we can lend to you if needed.

Lost Property

Although reasonable care will be taken about your child's/ren things but Christchurch Kindergarten Children's Nursery Limited cannot accept responsibility for the loss of personal items. All of your child's possessions are left in nursery at your own risk, as many items are not taken home and subsequently clutter the nursery, we have a lost property box. This box is emptied at the end of every term and any items left unclaimed are sent to charity shops, so please make sure that you collect all of your child's possessions each day.

Clothing

It is essential for children to have outdoors clothing suitable for the prevailing weather conditions. We request all the parents to provide with wellington boots for rainy seasons. All clothing and footwear must be labelled with the name of the child. Once the children are toilet trained, it is very important that you dress them in clothes they can remove easily, to avoid accidents and encourage independence. We do have spare clothes, but if a child is having a lot of accidents, we would appreciate it if you put more spare clothes for your child in his or her bag. Children's clothing does occasionally get stained. We provide aprons, and always try to ensure children wear them, but please be aware that some damage and markings are unavoidable. Please do not send your child in any clothes you will worry about, it is best to let children get on with their work without undue anxiety. It is not our policy to forbid children to engage in certain activities to keep their clothes clean.

This policy was adopted at a meeting with staff at

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