



INTIMATE CARE PERMISSION

"Intimate" care is any care which involves washing, touching or carrying out a personal procedure that most children are usually able to carry out themselves. Depending on the child's age and stage of development, they may need some support, for example dressing, wiping their bottom after using the toilet and changing underwear following an accident.

When your child begins their journey at St Botolph's we expect them to be toilet trained unless there is a medical reason. If they are not, please ensure that you discuss this with the EYFS lead, Miss Stewart.

In Foundation and KS1 most cases of intimate care are to do with personal hygiene and with younger children, although we expect the children to be toilet trained, we recognise that 'accidents' are a natural part of a child's development. In KS2 accidents may also occur for a range of reasons such as illness or the beginning of the menstrual cycle.

We ask permission for members of staff to carry out intimate care procedures where appropriate in relation to a child's personal hygiene. Please see the school's intimate care policy for more details. Where a child has more complex medical needs, a Pupil Passport or care plan will be put in place before your child starts.

Pupil's Name:

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Date of Birth:

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Class Teacher:

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I/We give permission for school to provide intimate care to my/our child.

I/We will advise the school of anything that may affect issues of personal care (if medication is changed or my child has an infection for example).

I/We understand the procedures that will be carried out and will contact the school immediately if there are any concerns.

Signature:

Name:

Relationship to Child:

Date: