

POLICY ON CONTROL OF **INFECTION**

Due to the nature of our business it is imperative that we take all steps possible to ensure that infection is controlled and all customers can expect a clean, safe and well maintained environment.

We will ensure:

- All equipment is cleaned and recorded on a regular basis.
- Children are encouraged to wash their hands after using the toilet.
- Children are encouraged to wash their hands after play before having a snack.
- Staff are trained to identify and deal with infections.
- Parents are notified of any risk of infection.
- Staff wear rubber gloves when dealing with bodily fluids, i.e. blood, urine, etc.
- That Children who are suffering from infection e.g. Chicken Pox, German Measles, Scabies, Impetigo, etc. are not permitted to use the facilities.
- All soiled clothing is put in a plastic bag and given to parents.
- That parents/carers of children who are suffering from sickness/diarrhoea are informed that the child should not use the facility for 48 hours.
- Please refer also to guidance for infection control in the Policy on Pandemic Flu and the exclusion criteria for children and child minding settings.