

Caban Y Faenol CYF

Nappy changing and soiled clothes Policy

We do not discriminate against children who have not yet achieved full continence.

Some young children may still be working towards full continence, or may remain incontinent for a prolonged period of time because they have a specified medical condition. Others may not yet have achieved this stage in their development but we encourage parents to dress their child in pants and not to wear nappies.

Caban Y Faenol Cyf's aim is to ensure that a child is not refused a place at the setting if they still use nappies, but to work with the parent/carer/guardian to train the child to use the toilet every time.

The Rights of the Child

Ensuring that Caban Y Faenol Cyf supports children with their physical needs is an essential part of respecting the Rights of the Child as stated in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, specifically:

- Article 2: The Convention applies to everyone whatever their race, religion, abilities, whatever they think or say and whatever type of family they come from.
- Article 12: Children have the right to say what they think should happen, when adults are making decisions that affect them, and to have their opinions taken into account.
- Article 16: Children have a right to privacy. The law should protect them from attacks against their way of life, their good name, their families and their homes.
- Article 27: Children have a right to a standard of living that is good enough to meet their physical and mental needs.

Health & Safety

- The setting provides disposable aprons and gloves, a changing mat, nappy bags and appropriate hand washing facilities.
- Nappies will be disposed of by means of bagging and placing in a Nappy disposable tub.
- Soiled underpants/trousers will be double wrapped and given to the parent at the end of the day
- Cream will be applied if supplied by parents. Please inform us if you wish for us to do this.
- The changing areas will be cleaned after use.

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- Warm water and liquid soap will be available to wash hands as soon as the task is completed.
- Paper towels will be available for drying hands.

If a child attending Caban Y Faenol continues to be in a nappy, we will:

- change the child's nappy at regular intervals, and at any other times when the child has a wet or soiled nappy.
- not permit students (not employed by the setting) or individuals on work experience to change a child's nappy under any circumstances.
- ensure that the nappy changing activity is a quiet, relaxing and positive experience for the child.
- ensure that every member of staff cares for the child in a warm and respectful manner at all times and specifically, in the context of this policy, during nappy changing activity.
- ensure a suitable area and appropriate hygiene materials are available for the nappy changing activity.
- provide training to all members of staff on best practice for changing nappies.

Nappy changing routine

During nappy changing, never leave a child on their own on the changing mat.

- Get child's cream, nappy and wipes from bag
- Staff to wear apron
- Wipe changing mat with antibacterial wipes
- Place paper sheet on mat
- Staff to wear gloves
- Child to be helped to walk up the steps to the changing mat and child to lay on the mat
- Change nappy (apply cream if provided/necessary)
- Double bag if dirty and put in nappy bin.
- Assist the child to walk down the steps off the changing mat.
- Throw paper sheet in the bin
- Wipe mat with antibacterial wipes or spray then take off apron and gloves and dispose of in the bin
- Wash Hands
- Record details of nappy change in the child's book.
- **Repeat procedure afresh for each child**

Partnership working

Delayed continence may be linked with delays in other aspects of a child's development and will benefit from a planned programme worked out in partnership with the child's parents/carer, and possibly the health visitor.

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We aim to meet with the parents as soon as possible after the child starts at Caban. At this meeting, we will discuss:

- The nature of the child's difficulties and possible causes
- How the parent manages the situation at home
- Preference in terms of practical care, e.g. use of water or baby wipes
- Preferred method of toilet training

Soiled Clothes

We understand at Caban Y Faenol that children may occasionally need a change of clothes due to many different reasons.

The following steps are to be adhered to when changing children's clothes.

- Firstly collect clean clothes for the child to be changed in to
- Collect gloves, an apron and a bag to keep the soiled clothes in
- Wear gloves and an apron
- Take the child to the toilets and if they are able to do so ask them to remove the soiled clothing, if the child is unable to do so, staff to assist.
- Place the soiled clothes into the bag and secure.
- Help the child to dress into the clean clothes if they are unable to do so themselves.
- Child to wash and dry hands thoroughly
- Take off gloves and apron and throw in the bin
- Clean the area with appropriate solutions
- Wash and dry hands thoroughly
- Put the sealed bag of soiled clothes in the child's bag to take home
- Record the change in the child's book.