



The Mulberry Bush

CASTERTON

PRIVATE DAY NURSERY 6 MONTHS - 4 YEARS

Toilet Training Procedure

At The Mulberry Bush we recognise that all children are individuals, and therefore toilet training commences at different ages. We have a lot of experience supporting children in using the potty and moving on to using the toilet. If you think your child is ready we will endeavor to support you and your child as best we can. Potty training can be a very daunting time for both parents and children but please be assured that we will work with you through each step to make it as smooth as possible.

The Mulberry Bush will respect individual wishes as to how you would like to introduce potty training. There are many different ways to introduce and encourage children to use the potty, we will aim to follow what has worked at home to reinforce what you have already started, we will start encouraging your child to sit on a potty at Nursery. We will try to copy your routine as close as possible to maintain continuity for your child.

Please be aware that it is often a lot harder for your child to potty train at nursery as there is so much more happening within the environment than at home, so we ask you to try this at home for a short period before we start at nursery. Please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing, to allow them to get to the potty on time, play can be very distracting! Accidents will happen, and will be dealt with in a calming, sympathetic manner in a way that will help your child learn and try again. Please bring plenty of spare clothes so we can change them quickly into something more comfortable, if we run out we will use spare clothes from Nursery.

After using the potty or toilet your child will be praised, then taken to wash and dry their own hands with support and encouragement. This will help to develop their confidence and independence, and an awareness of keeping their selves healthy. At the end of your child's session a member of staff will discuss their progress and the day's events with a parent/carer. This information will also be documented on the child's Daily Note Book.

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