

Hand Washing Policy:

Proper washing of hands is one of the most effective ways of preventing the spread of infectious diseases. When a child starts in the preschool they will be shown how to wash their hands properly everytime they go to the toilet, and a member of staff will help them each time until they are confident about doing it themselves.

Each day, before the children sit down for lunch, they are brought into the toilet in small groups and a member of staff supervises the washing of hands.

Anti-bacterial liquid soap is used and each child has their own hand towel. Several posters showing the correct procedure for washing hands are displayed in the toilet area.