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## Caring for Toddlers

At Plaxtol Nursery School, we care for children from the age of two and ensure their health, safety and well-being through the following:

- Care is taken to ensure that toddlers do not have access to activities containing small pieces, which may be swallowed or otherwise injure the child
- The environment and equipment are checked daily before the children access the area.
- All doors are fitted with viewing panels and door finger-guards to ensure the safety of children
- Toddlers have their nappies changed according to their individual needs and requirements by their key person wherever possible
- Information will be shared between parents and the key person about nappy changing and toilet training in a way that suits the child
- Potties are washed and disinfected after every use. Changing mats are wiped with anti-bacterial cleanser before and after every nappy change
- No child is ever left unattended during nappy changing time
- Sleeping children are supervised at all times.
- Staff do not change nappies whilst pregnant until a risk assessment has been discussed and conducted. Students only change nappies with the support and close supervision of a qualified member of staff
- All dummies are stored in separate labelled containers to ensure no cross-contamination occurs and sent home for parents to wash and sterilise.