Toilet Training

Two Wells Community Children’s Centre is committed to providing your child with a level of care that is an extension of the home environment. With this in mind, we ask that you inform a senior staff member of the toilet training routine that you are using at home so we can provide consistency for your child by following the similar procedures while your child is at the centre.

All children will learn to toilet train at different times in their development so it is important to remember to take things slowly. Staff will consult with parents in regards to toilet training and the child’s needs and progress. If your child is distressed at the thought of sitting on the toilet, the best thing to do would be to stop your toilet training for a short time. At the centre a staff member will stay with the child if needed to allay any fears.

When toilet training your child, it is of the upmost importance that your child is wearing loose fitting clothing that is easy for them to remove THEMSELVES. (Putting your child in overalls during this time would not be a good idea.)

To maintain a hygienic environment, we ask that all children wear underwear or pull-ups underneath their clothes while toilet training, remembering to clearly label all of your children’s clothing.

If children soil themselves staff will change the child’s clothes and will discard the faeces as a much as possible then wrap and bag soiled underwear and clothing for parents to take home. If parents want staff to throw away soiled jocks or knickers please mention this to an educator in the room. Staff will seek clarification around the disposal of soiled underwear if unsure.

Please speak to staff if you are having trouble in this area and they will be able to assist you. We do have a parent library that has some books around toileting.