

Sunbeams Play

Promoting health and hygiene

1.17A Procedure for clearing up and disposing of bodily fluids

In the case of a child vomiting, soiling themselves or bleeding, staff must always follow the health and safety procedures below.

- Always stay calm and reassure the child.
- Safely remove all other children away from the area.
- Always wear disposable gloves and an apron when cleaning the child and bodily fluids.
- Always wash hands thoroughly before and after any contact with the child or any bodily fluids. Ensure the child washes their hands thoroughly under adult supervision.
- Always use baby wipes or disposable cloths to clean up the child.
- Ensure the child is comfortable, if clothes are soiled remove them, and provide and redress them with clean clothes.
- Place all soiled clothes in a plastic bag ready for the parent/carer to take home.
- All waste must be double bagged and disposed of correctly in the appropriate bin.
- The parent/carer must be informed immediately and asked to come and collect the child.
- All children who have diarrhoea or sickness will not be allowed to return to the premises for 48 hours after symptoms stop.

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