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## *Hand Washing Policy*

We understand the importance of good practice with regard to hand washing in order to stop the spread of infection.

We support the children to wash and dry their hands correctly. Staff help the children to practise the skills and posters above the washbasins provide a reminder to them when they are more independent.

Children are asked to wash their hands:

- before eating
- after going to the toilet
- after playing outside

We do lots of activities with the children where we talk about germs and why we need to wash our hands. These include making posters, simple computer games, learning simple poems and making germ puppets.

If you have any concerns regarding this policy please do not hesitate to contact us.