## Independence - Going To The Toilet

Being toilet trained is a skill that children need to develop independence, selfesteem and confidence to thrive at school. Completed toilet training is when a child can get on and off the toilet, manage their clothes, wipe their bottom, flush the toilet and wash their hands without any adult help or supervision. We expect children to be able to go to the toilet independently unless there is a medical reason. School staff will always change children who accidently wet or soil themselves or are sick on the school premises.

The school advises parents/carers to contact their Health Visitor, GP or other relevant professional to discuss toilet training at home. Please follow the link for NHS advice.

https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/potty-training-tips/

Hand washing is an essential skill for children of all ages. Please practise this very important skill at home.

