## **HANDWASHING POLICY**

## Statement of intent

To prevent the spread of infection.

## **Aim**

To encourage the children to wash their hands prior to eating and after craft activities.

## **Procedures**

- Before snack the children will wash and dry their hands prior to eating.
- Before lunch the children will wash and dry their hands prior to eating.
- After all messy play children will wash their hands.
- After visiting the toilet children will always wash their hands.
- After touching animals (for instance, if the nursery has a pet come to visit.)

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