

Accidents and Setbacks

It is completely normal for children to have accidents, especially during busy play or periods of change. Some children may also regress temporarily. We will always support them with care and understanding.

Working Together

To help us support your child fully, please keep us informed of:

- Any changes in routine at home
- Your child's current stage of training
- Strategies that work well for you

If you would like advice or a toilet training plan, please speak to your child's key person.

Please see link below for support and advice

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Scribbles Day Nursery Toilet Training support booklet

In this booklet, we aim to provide as much support as possible to parents and carers when it comes to potty and toilet training your child. It offers helpful advice, practical guidance, and useful next steps to support you and your child throughout this important stage of development.

We understand that toilet training is an important milestone for young children, and we aim to work closely with you to make this transition as positive and consistent as possible.

Every child develops at their own pace, and we will always support children with patience, encouragement, and reassurance.



Toilet Training Information for Parents

When is a Child Ready?

Some signs your child may be ready to begin toilet training include:

- Staying dry for longer periods
- Showing awareness of needing a wee or poo
- Asking to use the potty or toilet
- Discomfort with wet or dirty nappies
- Being able to follow simple instructions

Please remember that readiness is developmental, not age-based.

How We Support Toilet Training at Nursery

At Scribbles, we will:

- Encourage children gently and positively
- Offer regular potty/toilet opportunities throughout the day
- Praise effort rather than focusing on accidents
- Support independence with clothing and hand washing
- Maintain children's dignity and privacy at all times
- Communicate daily with parents about progress

Accidents are a normal part of learning, and children are always reassured.



How Parents Can Help at Home

Consistency between home and nursery is key. You can support your child by:

- Using the same words for toileting (e.g., wee, toilet, potty)
- Dressing your child in easy-to-remove clothing
- Encouraging regular toilet visits (especially after meals)
- Offering praise and calm reassurance
- Avoiding punishment or pressure

What to Bring to Nursery

When your child is toilet training, please provide:

- Plenty of spare clothes and underwear
- Training pants or pull-ups if needed
- Any comfort items your child may need

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.