

Clothing

- Please dress your child in appropriate clothing to enable them to freely participate in activities such as messy play, painting, craft activities and cooking.
- We try to utilise outdoor space as much as possible so please ensure your child has appropriate clothing/ footwear.
- If your child might need spare underclothes (e.g whilst potty training) please bring them with you.

We would like your baby/child to enjoy the best possible experience in our crèche/play session! Please talk with staff about anything which you think will contribute to this.

Canterbury & District Early Years Project works hard to provide appropriate and supportive services for children and families. Whether you are new to the organisation or have been using the services for some time, you should expect to be treated with respect in an environment that is welcoming to you and your family.

We welcome your comments, feedback and suggestions!

Crèche & Play Bank

A guide for parents



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Our aim

In a safe, welcoming and enabling environment, provide babies and children with a range of play activities and experiences which meet their individual needs, promote development and are FUN!

When your baby/child first attends a crèche you will be asked to complete a Child Information Form which includes details of any medical conditions, allergies, nappy changing, emergency contact details and any additional needs of your child. This information is to help us provide care and play particular to your child's needs and will be securely stored by Canterbury & District Early Years Project.

To help your baby/child settle in to the crèche please...

- Bring their comfort blanket, favourite toy or something he/she particularly likes.
- Let us know if your child has a 'nickname' which he/she responds to and it can be added to the register
- Tell us about play/activities your child particularly enjoys.
- Let us know if your child has any special words he/she uses e.g. for comforter, toilet.
- Label any personal items.
- Some children may take a little longer to settle. If your baby or child is distressed and Play Workers are unable to easily comfort them, you will be asked to help re-settle your child in the crèche.

All play workers will be easily recognisable by their navy tabards and I.D. badges.

Food and drink in our crèches

- Whilst we cannot fully guarantee it... in our crèches we make every effort to avoid products containing nuts.
- Healthy snacks will be provided in the crèches.
- If the children are at an appropriate age to do so, we encourage them to sit at a table when eating/drinking.
- Parents/Carers will be expected to bring bottles and appropriate milk as required for the crèche period.

Nappies and Toileting

- Please bring the appropriate nappies for your baby/toddler.
- On the session register, please indicate whether you are happy for staff to change your baby's nappy and/or assist with toileting.

