



Bottle Policy

(Parent and practitioner formula milk preparation and feeding guidelines)

Staff at Growing Patch nursery follow guidelines for preparing formula milk for infants in accordance with policy published by The Food Standards Agency and The Department of Health.

We ask that parents help with this in the following ways:

Bring in your infant's bottles sterilised and fully assembled with the teat and lid in place. This prevents the inside of the sterilised bottle and the inside and outside of teat from being contaminated.

Provide the nursery with readymade formula cartons in original containers this is the best way for practitioners or a tin of formula.

A daily formula milk preparation sheet will be filled in everyday to ensure staff are preparing feeds correctly, in accordance with the guidelines detailed on the packet of cartons/formula.

Label all bottles and milk cartons with child's name. Also include date of opening if needed.

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