

Intimate Care Agreement



Middleton School

In order to best meet the needs of your children when they are with us, we would like to set up an individual agreement between parents and the school with regard to intimate care.

Intimate care is any care which involves washing, touching or carrying out an invasive procedure which children are unable to do for themselves arising from the child's stage of development.

Intimate care may involve helping with drinking, eating, dressing, toileting, or comforting. In most cases at school intimate care will involve procedures to do with personal hygiene.

Staff at Middleton providing intimate care, are aware of the need to adhere to good Child Protection practice in order to minimise the risks for both the children and themselves. All school staff are supported and trained so that they feel confident in their practice.

Name of child.....

- I give permission to Middleton to provide appropriate intimate care to my child.
- I understand that this will generally be carried out by staff from my child's class but may also be carried out by another member of staff.
- I will contact my child's teacher if there are any issues I would like to discuss.

Signed..... Date

Parent/Carer

Signed..... Date

Headteacher (On behalf of staff employed at Middleton School):