

# Scoil na mBuachaillí, Cloch na gCoillte



## Policy on Intimate Care

### Procedures for changing children

The following procedure will apply in cases of

- Wetting
- Soiling
- Vomiting on clothes

At all times we will maintain the privacy and dignity of the child.

The teacher/SNA will provide the child with a change of underwear, which the child uses to change himself. If necessary, we will provide a complete change of clothes. The teacher/SNA will assist the child with dressing only if necessary. Whenever possible there will be two adults present when changing a child. This applies to the Swimming Pool also.

If the child has soiled himself, the parents will be contacted in order to take their child home. In the event that a parent cannot be contacted the teacher/SNA will do all that is necessary to make the child comfortable.

Wet/soiled clothes will be put in a plastic bag and parents will be informed of what has happened when they collect their child. Parents are asked to return the clothes given to their child, washed and folded.

Infant teachers have a change of underwear and socks in their classrooms.

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