

Promoting Health and Hygiene

Oral Health Policy

The purpose of this policy is to ensure The Island Day Nursery places high importance on good oral health and hygiene. We recognise that good oral health will positively impact on an individual's ability to learn and an individual's self-confidence.

We equally recognise the significant impact that poor oral health can have including:

- Limited diet leading to malnourishment and poor concentration
- Limited development of speech and language
- Low self esteem
- Negative associations with seeing the dentist

The Island Day Nursery believes that oral health is a key health and well-being priority. We will regularly send out information regarding good oral health to families.

We will only provide tooth friendly snacks. Our children are encouraged to bring their own fresh water daily and this can be accessed freely throughout the day. During the day children will have access to water and fresh milk.

Persons responsible for implementing this policy:

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