Policies and Procedures: Hygiene.

All children will wash their hands before snacks and meals and after using the toilet, doing messy activities, playing outside and handling animals. Children will use individual towels or kitchen roll to dry their hands. If we are out and children need to wash their hands and no soap and water is available, children will use antibacterial hand gel.

I also follow a strict hygiene routine and all surfaces, floors and equipment in my home are kept hygienically clean. Toys are also cleaned regularly.

When preparing meals I always ensure the surfaces are clean and always wash my hands before – and during - preparing snacks and meals. Cake nets will be used cover food where necessary and the correct coloured chopping boards are used. Staff involved in food preparation will have a minimum of level 2 food hygiene.

I wear disposable gloves and aprons when changing nappies and wash my hands after and may use antibacterial hand gel. I also ensure all nappies are disposed of in the outside dustbin specifically for this purpose.

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