

OUT OF DIAPER RULE

This Milestone MUST be reached before your child enters the Butterfly, Ladybugs and Jr. Explorer Classes in August

Our policy is that all children going into these classes MUST BE out of diapers, pull-ups, be completely potty trained and able to use the loo unaided.

We would ask that all parents practice at home the list below at every opportunity between now and August. In the past, some children while using the loo, have removed all their clothing and have asked the teacher to re-dress them! As you can imagine, this can become a daunting task for our staff, especially in the middle of the school morning. Please be sure that your child does not remove all their clothing. Please also note that boys should wear elasticized pants at this age to make this task easier instead of zippers and belts.

We regret that any child who is unable to accomplish the list below cannot come to school until this milestone has been achieved. This is a crucial part of your child's development and needs to be addressed ASAP!

Being full potty trained means that your child can:

- Tell you or the teacher when they need to use the bathroom.
- Pull panties/underwear/shorts down, but not remove clothing completely.
- Wipe themselves
- Pull panties/underwear/shorts back up when finished.
- Flush the loo.
- Wash their hands properly.

If you would like some suggestions on 'how to' potty train, please call the office and we would be happy to share with you some ideas that have worked well in the past.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding with this very important topic.

Yours sincerely,

Paddington School Office