

Oral Health Policy

Chandlers Chatter Playgroup/Preschool strives to raise awareness of the importance of good oral health for children. These early years for children are when many of the good (and bad) routines are formed and are often carried through to adulthood.

Staff

- Designated oral lead is Angie Herbert
- Staff will be involved in the development and implementation of an oral health policy.
- Appropriate training and information about relevant resources will be available to core staff prior to implementation of the policy guidelines
- The oral health policy will be included as part of the induction by new staff
- The policy will be reviewed and updated on an annual basis

Parents

- Parents will be encouraged to continue the regular toothbrushing routine at home
- Parents can access information and advice about toothbrushing and oral health from staff at the setting

Children

- Oral health will be included in the settings work and any learning opportunities where it is appropriate.
- We will try to arrange for a dentist, hygienist or someone who can talk about oral health to visit
- Dental health will feature throughout the year e.g. stories, songs and poems
- Good oral hygiene will be encouraged at all times

September 2018

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