

Apple Tree Day Nursery Drinking Water Policy Procedure.

The Nursery will make drinking water available to the children at all times throughout the day.

Children aged 2-5 years will have drinking water provided in a clear plastic jug placed on a table at their level. There will be a minimum of 8 cups which will be washed after use and topped up when needed. The children will be encouraged to pour their own drinks and the water will be discarded and fresh water provided for the afternoon.

Staff working in the baby/toddler area of the nursery will supply drinking water to the children in nursery beakers throughout each session, at least hourly, if the children have not requested a drink before then.

All children will be encouraged by nursery staff to drink water throughout the day and made aware of its' healthy benefits.

Reviewed and agreed on.....

Next review date.....