

Bottle Preparation



Kabuki Child Care Centre promotes the parent's choices of infant feeding. Where parents/carers have chosen to breast feed their child Kabuki Child Centre will support and provide a breastfeeding friendly environment.

Where parents/carers have chosen to bottle/breast-feed their child the procedures from the Food and Nutrition guidelines developed by Barnsley's Children's Trust are followed.

Each bottle will be made fresh for each feed in a suitable area, hands and surfaces will be washed, gloves and protective apron will be worn.

- Kabuki Child Care Centre will supply the formula feed either in powdered form or ready to drink cartons dependent on parents/carers wishes.
- Children's bottle requirements will be ascertained by the baby room leader and information will be recorded in the baby room and in the kitchen prep area within the cupboard that powdered milk is stored.
- Rinse the bottle with cooled boiled water (if sterilizing fluid is used).
- Stand the bottle on a clean surface; avoid putting the teat and cap on the work surface.
- Boil water and let it cool for no more than half an hour.
- Place the cooled boiled water in the bottle first and follow the manufacturer's guidelines and scoop provided.
- Loosely fill the scoop and level off, do not compact the powder and add to the water.
- Holding the edge of the teat put it on the bottle and screw on the ring, cover the teat with the cap and shake until dissolved.
- Test the temperature by dropping a little on your wrist.
- If you need to cool the baby's milk, hold the bottle with the cap covering the teat under cold running water or place in cool water

At the beginning of each working day the machine will be checked by a baby room practitioner and cleaned with sterile water ready for the day ahead. (See appendix 2)

Feeding is a key time for interaction and bonding and therefore all children who are bottle fed will be nursed wherever possible by their key person, children will never be left alone while feeding, or be propped up to be fed.

Any milk left in the bottle one hour after the feed is prepared should be thrown away.

This policy was adopted on	Signed on behalf of the nursery	Date for review
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