**Intimate Care Policy 2020 Covid-19 Addendum**

It is the agreed policy of the school to act immediately to address any child’s discomfort or distress caused by sickness, toileting accidents or a child arriving at school wet from rain.

Due to COVID-19 the school has put in place extra measures to ensure the safety of everyone.

**PPE**

PPE equipment including gloves, aprons, masks and facial visors are available for all members of staff in the event of a child requiring intimate care. This is stored in a lidded box on the shelf in the disabled toilet area. Staff will follow the DE guidance which outlines that when unable to remain 2 metres apart from a child PPE must be worn. The worn PPE will then be double bagged and disposed of in the bin in the disabled toilet area.

**Spare Clothing**

The spare clothing in the disabled toilet should only be used in an emergency and where possible children should wear their own clothes. P1/2 children have a spare pair of pants in their PE bag along with their PE shoes. Any spare clothes which have been worn by a child must be washed by the parent and returned to school and these must be quarantined for 72 hours before being returned to the disabled toilet.