

## Nursery Cleaning Procedures

- When first entering the building, shoe soles have to be sprayed using 'Protect' sanitiser spray, then hands and wrists are cleaned using alcohol-based hand sanitiser. This is to minimise the risk of anything being brought into the nursery. Everyone who enters the nursery must follow these steps.
- The nursery cleaning starts with cleaning the floors. First the lino flooring is vacuumed and then it is mopped using hot water and 'Lemon Gel' cleaner in a blue bucket and a blue mop. The water and gel are replaced after mopping each individual area. When we are finished, we wash our hands ready to move onto the next area.
- While the floors are drying the toilets are cleaned. First, we put on a pair of disposable gloves. The toilets are cleaned using 'Now 2000' cleaner-sanitiser, in the spray bottle form. It is sprayed all over the outside of the toilet and wiped clean using a red cloth wet with clean water. Once the toilet has been cleaned, we leave 'Everfresh - Apple' toilet cleaner in the pan to leave a pleasant smell in the room and so the pan can continue to be cleaned when the toilet is flushed. Now we remove our gloves, wash our hands and put a fresh pair on before moving onto the sink, dispensers and other surfaces. They are cleaned using the 'Now 2000' again but this time we use a fresh yellow cloth rather than red. The floors of the toilets are cleaned using 'Now 2000' in the mop version and a red mop and bucket, rather than blue to avoid cross contamination. When we've finished, we throw the gloves away and wash our hands again.
- Back into the main part of the nursery, the floors should be almost dry. We start to clean the tables and other surfaces. We do this using 'Protect' sanitiser again and a blue cloth. When we are finished, we put the spray bottle and cloth to one side as we will need them for the next task.
- One of the last things we do is empty the bins. We take the bin bag out of the bin and tie it up. We then put a fresh bin bag in the bin and clean the lid of the bin using the blue cloth and 'Protect' we left to one side. Once we are finished cleaning the bin lids, the cloth gets thrown in the bag with the rubbish.
- The bin bags are taken out of the nursery and disposed of in the large bins on site. When going back to the nursery we repeat the first step, which is to spray the soles of our shoes using 'Protect' and use hand sanitiser on our hands and wrists.
- Now we're back in the nursery, the final thing to do before staff and children arrive is to make sure all of the touch points are sanitised before they arrive. Touch points are places where people are likely to put their hands a lot. Door handles, exit

buttons, light switches, call bells etc. These all need to be sanitised using 'Selgiene Extreme' sanitiser and a fresh yellow cloth. This can be repeated multiple times throughout the day if necessary. The cloth is replaced after each use.

### Chemicals Mentioned:

**Protect:** <https://www.evansvanodine.co.uk/assets/Protect-5lt-is.pdf>

**Lemon Gel:** <https://www.evansvanodine.co.uk/shop/product/A198EEV2>

**Now 2000 (For Mops):** <https://www.phsdirect.co.uk/product/now-2000-cleaner-sanitiser-5-litre/127794/>

**Now 2000 (Spray):** <https://www.phsdirect.co.uk/product/now-2000-cleaner-and-sanitiser-750ml-case-of-6/135651/>

**Everfresh (Apple):** <https://www.evansvanodine.co.uk/shop/product/A103AEV-A103EEV2>

**Selgiene Extreme:** <https://www.careshop.co.uk/infection-control/disinfection/disinfectants/selden-selgiene-extreme-750ml.html>