

Health procedures

Oral health

The setting provides care for children and promotes health through promoting oral health and hygiene, encouraging healthy eating, healthy snacks and tooth brushing.

- Fresh drinking water is always available and easily accessible.
- Sugary drinks are not served.
- Only water and milk are served with morning and afternoon snacks.
- Children are offered healthy nutritious snacks with no added sugar.
- Parents/carers are discouraged from sending in confectionary as a snack or treat.
- Staff follow the Infant & Toddler Forum's Ten Steps for Healthy Toddlers.

Pacifiers/dummies

- Parents/carers are *advised* to stop using dummies/pacifiers once their child is 12 months old.
- Dummies are actively discouraged at our preschool. They impact oral health and speech.
 - This policy was adopted by: Brize Norton Village Preschool
 - On: 4th August 2025
 - Date to be reviewed: August 2026
 - Signed on behalf of provider: _____
 - Name of signatory: Maria Dix
 - Role: Chair of Committee