



Kinellar Nursery



Oral Health Policy

Model B - tooth brushing in dry areas

2.13 The supervisor should wash their hands before and after the tooth brushing session to prevent cross-infection.

2.14 The child (under supervision) is responsible for collecting the toothbrush from the storage system. Discretion should be used if a child has additional support needs.

2.15 Toothpaste is dispensed following the appropriate methods (Standard 2). 2.16 Children may be seated or standing while tooth brushing takes place.

2.17 Tissues/paper towels or cups must be disposed of immediately after use in a bin.

2.18 The supervisor is responsible for ensuring the child rinses their tooth brush under running water.

2.19 After rinsing of the toothbrushes is complete, the supervisor ensures the child shakes off excess water into the sink. Toothbrushes should not come into contact with the sink.

2.20 Each child (under supervision) is responsible for returning their own toothbrush to the storage system to air dry. Discretion should be used if a child has additional support needs.

2.21 Paper towels should be used to mop up all visible drips on the storage system.

2.22 Children should be supervised.

2.23 Supervisors are responsible for rinsing sinks and cleaning storage system areas after tooth brushing is completed.

The above information has been taken from *National Standards for Nursery and Schools Toothbrushing Programmes May 2015*.