

Cottesbrooke Infant & Nursery School

Policy for the Disposal of Waste in School

At Cottesbrooke Infant & Nursery School we teach the children to respect other people's belongings and property. We take pride in our school and feel that it is the responsibility of everyone to help keep it clean. The Site Manager and cleaners maintain a high standard of cleanliness throughout the school including the safe disposal of all waste.

General Rubbish

There are litter bins placed around the playground and throughout school. Every classroom has a large lidded dustbin where children are encouraged to put all their rubbish. Many rooms also have a small litter bin. The internal bins are emptied daily into bin liners and then taken to the large bins stored near the kitchens. The environmental department empties these bins weekly. External litter bins are emptied 2-3 times a week.

Waste Paper

To help the environment we fully support recycling. Due to storage it is not possible for us to recycle everything but we do recycle paper. There are paper-recycling boxes placed around school in shared areas, some classrooms, the reception area and the television area. These are emptied regularly into the large recycling bin near the school gate. This is emptied weekly.

Clinical waste

Sanitary containers are placed in the staff toilets in school, the nursery and the kitchen. Clinical waste is secured in yellow bags and placed in the clinical waste container situated in the First Aid Area between year 1 and Reception. We also have nappy bins, one in school and another in the dining room to cater for the Stay & Play group which use the premises. All these bins are collected on a regular basis by the contractors.