



# Sunbury Toy Library Care of Toys



All toys are more appealing when they are clean and looked after. Please clean all toys before returning them to the Sunbury Toy Library.

Most of the toys can be washed with normal dishwashing liquid. To clean difficult areas, use Spray and Wipe® or something similar, a dishcloth, an old toothbrush, toothpicks, or cotton buds to get into corners. **PLEASE DRY WELL.**

**Wooden Toys and Puzzles** should be washed and scrubbed as above, but **DO NOT** soak in water.

**Construction Sets** can usually be soaked and scrubbed clean. Drying of small pieces (i.e. Duplo) may be fiddly, so leave them to drain overnight on a towel.

**Rattles and Infant Toys** **MUST NOT** be immersed in water as this can get inside the toy and at times cannot be removed. Please clean them well with a dishcloth, and use Hot, but not so soapy water.

**Ride-ons and Outside Toys** must be cleaned well, remember wheels and the bottom of the toys. Please **DO NOT LEAVE OUTSIDE OVERNIGHT, IN RAIN OR HOT SUN.** The toys will lose their colour and will deteriorate very quickly.

**Toys with batteries** have to be cleaned very carefully, ensure no water gets inside.

**Games** are usually laminated, please wipe over boards as well as cleaning playing pieces.

**Please DO NOT allow children to consume food and drink while playing with the toys, not only can foodstuff be hard for you to clean but we need to be aware of children with food ALLERGIES**

*Committee members are required to check toys for cleanliness when they are returned. Please do not be offended if you are asked to re-clean toys if they are not in a satisfactory condition.*