

Sun Protection 2021/2022

Childcare Practices

Policy Statement

At Ladybirds Nursery we encourage the children to access outdoor provision the whole year round. This means that when the weather is hot children will need to be protected from over exposure to the sun. The following policy outlines the measures that will be taken to protect children from the sun.

- ❑ Parents are expected to provide their child with a sun hat and suitable clothing to wear when playing outside.
- ❑ Parent are asked to provide a high factor sun cream labelled with the child's name to wear whilst playing outside.
- ❑ Any unused sun cream will be discarded, and new sun cream will be needed as the weather gets warm enough.
- ❑ Staff in the room will record the name of the sun cream you have provided and the expiry date.
- ❑ Parents are asked to sign the permission signature at time of registration to allow the staff to apply the sun cream.
- ❑ Your child will only have their own sun cream applied to them, no other child's cream can be 'borrowed'
- ❑ If your child has not got sun cream they will not be allowed to play outside in the sunshine, this is to protect their skin.
- ❑ Fresh drinking water will be continually available throughout the day to prevent dehydration
- ❑ We ensure the children have some sheltered space they can freely access if they feel too hot.
- ❑ Staff applying sun cream will wear a new pair of gloves for each child.

This is to avoid any cross contamination of individual sun creams

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The policy will be reviewed sooner than the review date should any new information be obtained.

