

Sun Cream Procedure

- Small children will always be kept in the shade, for example under the gazebo.
- Staff will ensure that children avoid the direct sun between 10am and 2pm
- Staff will encourage the children to stay in the shade as much as possible.
- Parents will be encouraged to provide sun cream, light clothes and a hat for protection.
- Children must use sunscreen with a SPF 50, ensuring the back of knees and necks are creamed.
- Sunscreen must be applied several times during the day. Ensure that labels are read for manufactures instructions, to ensure correct appliance.
- Staff and parents are reminded that even when it is cloudy, 30 to 50 percent of the ultraviolet rays can still reach us, depending on how overcast the weather is.
- Staff must check the use by date before applying cream to children's skin.
- Sun cream can be sent home after use if needed.
- Where children are not provided with adequate protection from parents we will use the sun cream of the settings and sunhats provided by the setting. Permission will be sought prior to this.
- Staff will ensure the children can access the indoor play area so that they can choose to continue their play indoors.
- Staff will ensure there is an adequate supply of fresh drinking water available and that the children know how to access it if they feel thirsty or hot, younger children will be offered water at regular intervals.
- Staff will ensure that safe sun behaviour is modeled by the staff providing a positive role model to all the children.