

Egg Day Nursery

Sun Care Policy

Egg Day nursery is committed to ensuring that all children are fully protected from the dangers of too much sun. Severe sunburn in childhood can lead to the development of malignant melanoma (the most dangerous type of skin cancer) in later life.

The following guidelines are for the prevention and care of children in the sun:

- children must have a clearly named sun hat
- children must have their own sun block cream named and dated with prior written consent for staff to apply
- children need light weight cotton clothing suitable for the sun, with long sleeves and long legs if prone to sunburn
- children will always wear a sun hat when outside on sunny days
- children will always have sun cream applied before going outside and at frequent intervals during the day
- children are offered water more frequently throughout the day.
- children are made aware of the need for sun hats, sun cream and the need to drink more fluids during their time in the sun
- staff will make day to day decisions about the length of time spent outside dependant on the strength of the sun
- shade will be provided in the form of a gazebo to ensure children are able to cool down or escape the sun should they wish or need to

This Policy was adopted by Egg Day Nursery on (date): _____ 14/12/09 _____

Reviewed: _____

Signed by: _____ BRWhite _____

Position: _____ Business Manager _____