



Preschool and Daycare

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*'Where Play is a learning experience'*



## **Building Blocks Preschool and Daycare: Sun care policy**

At Building Blocks preschool and daycare nursery we are aware there is an increased risk from the sun today and that we can help children become 'sun safe' by teaching them at an early age how to protect themselves.

At BB we want our children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through the following measures:

- Staff will talk to children about the importance of keeping safe in the sun.
- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining how to protect their children from the sun and also a leaflet will be available in the main entrance.

PROTECTION- this is an ongoing process

### **Clothing:**

- Children will be encouraged to wear labelled sun hats and clothing that covers their shoulders. We shall try to keep a pool of spare sunhats for those who do not have them.
- Staff will demonstrate and encourage safe sun practice by wearing/hats and sun cream when on duty if practicable

### **Sunscreen:**

- Parents will be requested to sign a permission slip to give permission for a member of staff to apply sun cream throughout the day
- Any parent refusing permission will be encouraged to come into nursery to reapply sun- screen
- Parents will be encouraged to put sun screen on their child before they come to nursery and also to bring it into nursery for staff to apply
- The nursery will provide sun-screen for those children that have forgot to bring in their own (only with parent's permission).
- Parents will be made aware that sun screen needs to be at least factor 30 and preferably higher to offer adequate protection.
- Parents are reminded through newsletter about the importance of sun protection.