

Monty's Daycare Sun Safety Policy

Monty's Daycare will provide Sun cream for all the children which will be included in the fees. The Sun cream will be factor 50+. This will be applied as instructed on the bottle and will always be worn when children are at risk of being burnt by the sun.

If any child has an allergy to certain sun cream's the parents **must** inform the staff and supply a suitable alternative and fill out a medical authorisation form which will then have to be signed by the parent/guardian and the form will be kept in the child's file. This information will be passed on to all practitioners and will be on the children's permission forms kept in the room with the child.

For babies under 6 months measures will be in place to ensure that they will not be exposed to direct sun. Children over 12 months will have limited exposure to the direct sun especially between the hours of 11am-3pm.

The staff will ensure tents; gazebos or parasols are up before the children go into the garden. Shaded areas will be provided for them and they will be encouraged to use them. Sun cream will be reapplied to every child every 1-2 hours in the summer months. All children must be provided with sun hats by parents/ carers and must wear sun hats during outside play; water will be provided and offered to them for the duration of their play in the garden.

All of the following procedures and measures will be adapted and followed when the children are taken on outings and walks.

*This policy was updated on the 20th April 2015. Emma Taylor (Nursery Manager) and Kerry Allen (Nursery Deputy Manager) were present.
(policy to be reviewed in the Month of April 2016)*