



ROMPERS PRIVATE NURSERY

APPLICATION OF SUN CREAM POLICY

Policy Statement:

At Rompers during the summer months we like to spend as much time in our outdoor area and taking part in small trips and outings.

We feel that the children's health at Rompers is paramount and during the summer we ask that all children have sun cream applied before they attend their session at nursery, allowing them to safely spend time in the sunshine.

Aims of this Policy:

- We aim to ensure that all parents are aware of this policy
- We aim to ensure that all parents are aware of our procedure for the application of sun cream
- We aim to ensure that all children can safely play outside in the sunny weather with the appropriate protection

Procedures:

- In our May newsletter we will inform parents of the procedure in which we follow for the application of sun cream at Rompers
- In the new summer term all parents will receive a copy of the procedure for sun cream application

Sun cream Application Procedure:

- Children who attend full day sessions should have sun cream applied at home before starting their day at Rompers
- Children should have a bottle of sun cream which will stay in our sun cream box within each room at nursery, this should be labelled clearly with the child's name/date of birth
- Sun cream will then be reapplied by staff members at 1pm for the afternoon session
- Children who attend for a morning or afternoon session should have sun cream applied before starting their day at nursery. Staff will not apply sun cream.
- In extreme sunny weather, staff may find it necessary to top up sun cream more regularly or keep children indoors between 11:30am and 2:00pm.

We feel it is extremely important that children have the appropriate protection while in the sun. If children do attend nursery with no sun cream applied, Rompers will not be held responsible for this. Parents are to ensure it is applied before attending sessions.

In line with allergy guidelines, staff are not permitted to use any other sun cream on children other than their named bottle which is provided by parents.

However Rompers will hold Nivea factor 30 Invisible spray, should a parent forget to apply sun cream, authorisation can be given over the telephone or when parent drops child off at nursery.

Staff apply sun cream to children by using gloves to ensure allergies are not spread.

Monitoring:

- We will ensure that in the new term, all parents receive a copy of procedure for the application of sun cream
- We will ensure all staff are aware of the policy and procedure and follow these at all times. This will be done through staff meetings over summer months
- Any new child starting with us at Rompers will be informed of the sun cream policy

Parents will be asked to sign when registering at Rompers to say that they have been fully informed that this policy is available in the parent policy folder in the cloakroom and available to view online at the nursery website.