



ROMPERS PRIVATE NURSERY

APPLICATION OF SUN CREAM POLICY



Policy Statement:

At Rompers due to us being an indoor-outdoor nursery, all children have the freedom to move between the areas and therefore can enjoy spending as much time as possible outdoors.

We understand that the children's health at Rompers is of greatest importance and during the summer we request 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 informed 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 every child can safely play outside in the sunny weather with the appropriate protection applied.

Procedures:

- Our May newsletter will inform parents of the procedure in which we follow for the application of sun cream at Rompers and will be asked to review this policy via the website.

Sun Cream Application Procedure:

- Rompers will use Nivea factor 50 sun cream as standard practice; parents will consent to this via the registration form
- Rompers will support parents supplying their own sun cream for allergies
- Children who attend full day sessions should have sun cream applied at home before starting their day at Rompers
- Children who attend for a morning or afternoon session should have sun cream applied before starting their day at nursery
- Sun cream will then be reapplied by staff members at around 1pm for the afternoon session, or more frequently if requested by parents/carers
- Staff will not be responsible for applying sun cream during the morning session unless advised by parents/carers upon drop-off
- In extreme sunny weather, staff may find it necessary to top up sun cream more regularly or keep children indoors between 11am and 1.00pm.
- It recommends that 2 teaspoons are added on the head, arms and neck and that two tablespoons of sun cream are applied to whole body.

- Sun cream will be applied 30 minutes before the children go outside so the sun cream can take full effect, if playing outside children will be encouraged to stay in the outdoor classroom or shed to let the cream soak in

Monitoring:

- We will ensure that parents are informed in our May newsletter.
- 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.