



ROMPERS PRIVATE NURSERY

SUN CREAM POLICY



Policy Statement:

Outdoor learning is an important aspect of Rompers nursery life. 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.

UNCRC Articles: 2, 3, 5, 12, 18

Aims 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
- In the new summer term, all parents will receive a copy of the policy 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 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 to all children by staff members at 1pm for the afternoon session, or more frequently if requested by parents/carers.
- Rompers will provide Nivea Factor 50 sun cream for all children and on registration to Rompers permission will be asked
- Any parents who does not give permission for the stated brand and factor of sun cream to be applied will be asked to supply their own, a sun cream application form will be completed and the sun cream, stored accordingly
- 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 and encourage time in the cabin.
- Nursery sunhats are available and children are encouraged to wear these during their time outdoors in sunny weather.
- Staff will follow safe sun guidance which recommends that 2 teaspoons are added on the head, arms and neck and that two tablespoons of sun cream are applied to whole body.
- Staff are not permitted to apply any other sun cream on children other than the stated brand and factor or if a child has their own named bottled that is supplied by parents.
- Staff will be aware of any allergies to any sun cream and children will have their own provided.

Monitoring:

- We will ensure that in the new term, all parents receive a copy of procedure for the application of sun cream and 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 are to be reminded to apply sun cream before attending nursery during warmer weather.

Review:

Date	Management	Track of Changes
August 2021	P. Guthrie	none
May 2022	K.Myers	Sun hats added to information.
February 2023	Room Champions	UNCRC articles added