



ROEDEAN MOIRA HOUSE NURSERY - SUN CARE POLICY 2018-2019

The nursery is committed to ensuring that all children are fully protected from the dangers of too much sun/UV rays.

We use the following procedures to keep children safe and healthy in the sun:

- Children must have a clearly labelled sun hat which will be worn at all times whilst outside in sunny weather. This hat will preferably be of legionnaires design (i.e. with an extended back and side to shield children's neck and ears from the sun) to provide additional protection. If a child does not have a hat they will borrow a nursery one.
- Children are expected to come to nursery with suncream on, even on cloudy or overcast days as the UV rays are still strong and the nature of the English weather can change quickly in a short space of time.
- Parents need to sign the sheet provided to acknowledge they have put suncream on their child when they arrive at nursery.
- Children that come to nursery without suncream on will not be able to go outside.
- If we go outside after 4pm children will be 'topped up' with named, suncream that has been provided by provided by parents.
- Children need light-weight cotton clothing suitable for the sun, with long sleeves and long legs.
- Children's safety and welfare in hot weather is the nursery's prime objective so staff will work closely with parents to ensure all appropriate cream and clothing is provided.
- Staff will make day-to-day decisions about the length of time spent outside dependent on the strength of the sun, and aim to not go out between the hours of 11.00 and 14.00.
- Children will always have sun cream applied before going outside in the hot weather and at frequent intervals during the day and this will be recorded with the date and time it was applied and signed by the member of staff that applied it.
- Children are encouraged to drink cooled water more frequently throughout sunny or warm days.
- Children are made aware of the need for sun hats, sun cream and the need to drink more fluids during their time in the sun.

Related policies and documents

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following policies and documents:

Employee Handbook
Staff Handbook
Code of Conduct for Employees
Health Safety Handbook
Boarding Staff Handbook
National Minimum Standards for Boarding Schools
ISI Handbook for the Inspection of Schools, Regulatory Requirements
Teachers' Standards
Departmental Handbook
Keeping Children Safe in Education
Safeguarding Policy
Nursery Policies
Complaints Policy (Parents)
Complaints Policy (Pupils)

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