



Sun cream policy

TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH OUR HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY

In line with the requirements of Every Child Matters and the Early Years Foundation Stage, we at Over the Rainbow endeavour to work in partnership with parents and carers to keep all the children healthy and safe at all times in our care.

Outdoor play is an essential aspect of young children's learning and development and at Over the Rainbow we provide an enabling environment in our outdoor area. Children need protection from the sun, and we ask that parents/carers provide a named sun hat and a named bottle of sun cream that stays in the setting. Over the Rainbow will keep a bottle of our own sun cream in case a child has not brought their own, but a signed permission slip must be returned to the setting before we can use this.

All parents are asked to apply sun cream on their child/ children before they arrive at the setting.

Parents will also ensure that they apply an initial layer of cream to face, arms, ear, neck, and legs before bringing their child to pre-school. If, however the child appears to be in danger of being burned in the sun, we will apply some more of their cream, or our own sun cream if applicable, as we feel that this is preferable to the child getting sunburned. Staff applying sun cream will wash hands before and after application or wear protective gloves.

Children who attend all day will have sun cream reapplied in the afternoon. A member of the staff will apply sun cream to all day children ensuring they wash their hands between each application or wear protective gloves.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	Over the Rainbow
Held in:	Nov 2023
To be reviewed in:	Nov 2024
Signed on behalf of the setting:	KPRICE
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Role of Signatory:	Manager