**Castlemilk Day Nursery**

**Sun cream/Sun safety**

**Rationale:**

At Castlemilk Day Nursery we are aware the importance of sun protection and want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. This policy has been written with reference to the Cancer Research UK SunSmart website at: [www.sunsmart.org.uk](http://www.sunsmart.org.uk)

**Aim:**

* All children will be involved in a discussion, appropriate to their age and understanding about sun protection and the risks.
* All staff will be educated in the importance of sun protection and the risks involved in not protecting themselves and others.
* Parents and carers will be informed of our policy sun protection.
* Where certain areas of the play space get sunny, children will be discouraged from playing there in the very hot weather. If needed, temporary shade will be created with parasols and gazebos.
* Children will not be outside between 11 and 2 when the sun is at its hottest, unless under shade at all times.
* All children accessing the outdoor area will wear a hat that covers their face and neck.
* Parents of children that attend for a half-day should apply sun cream to their child at home. For those children that attend for a full day, parents should apply sun cream before their child comes to nursery and staff will assist the child in re-applying it throughout the day.
* If a child comes to nursery without sun cream on, their parent will be asked to put some on which will be available in the play rooms.
* Castlemilk Day Nursery will provide a known brand of sun cream for the children.

This will be a minimum of factor 30, 5 star UVA protection. If parents have concerns over the brand used they must provide their own clearly labelled with the child’s name.

* It is nursery policy that all children should access the garden at some point during the day.

**Key Documents:**

Sun Smart

NHS- Cancer Research

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