



Sun Protection Policy

Bumble & Bloom Childcare

This policy sets out how we protect children from the harmful effects of the sun while enjoying outdoor play.

Clothing

- Parents provide a sun hat (wide-brimmed or legionnaire style) and lightweight clothing that covers shoulders in warm weather.
- Spare hats and long-sleeved tops are available at the setting.

Sun cream

- Parents provide a labelled, in-date, at least SPF 30 broad-spectrum sun cream at registration or send it in daily.
- With written consent, we apply sun cream before outdoor play and reapply every two hours or after water play.
- Where possible we ask that a first application is made at home before the child arrives.

Shade and timing

- We use shaded areas of the garden and outings, especially between 11am and 3pm.
- On very hot days we limit vigorous activity, offer plenty of water and stay in shaded/indoor areas.

Hydration

- Fresh drinking water is available all day, indoors and outdoors, and offered frequently in hot weather.

Working with parents

- We share advice with families on sun safety and follow up-to-date NHS and Cancer Research UK guidance.

Review

- This policy is reviewed annually.