



Broomhall Nursery School and Children's Centre

Sun Protection Policy

Broomhall Nursery School and Children's Centre is committed to the health and safety of the children in its care.

AIM:

To protect children in the setting when playing in the sun.

To build an awareness of safe behaviour in the sun establishing good habits for the future.

METHOD:

- Ensure children appropriately clothed e.g. T-shirts with sleeves
- Children encouraged to wear hats and the centre to provide legionnaire style hats for children's use whilst at nursery
- Parents advise to apply sunscreen of at least factor 15.
- Babies to be kept in the shade and shades for buggies to be provided.
- Outdoor activities adapted to focus around the areas of shade.
- Ensure that outdoor play is minimal during the hottest part of the day e.g. 11am and 3pm.
- Acknowledge that some equipment may become more hazardous in the sun e.g. reflective rays from sand; the metal slide on the climbing frame becoming too hot to play safely on.
- Staff awareness of children being at play in the sun and moving them into areas of shade.
- Children are able to access the indoor environment and fresh drinking water at all times.