

Sun Care Policy

Blackwell Montessori Nursery Ltd is committed to ensuring that all children are fully protected from the dangers of sun exposure, which might cause serious health problems later in life (e.g. malignant melanoma).

The following guidelines should be followed to protect all children:

- Children must have a clearly named sun hat to wear outdoors on sunny days.
- Parents are responsible for applying plenty of sun lotion on their child before arrival to nursery.
- Children will need light weight cotton clothing suitable for the sun with long sleeves and long legs if prone to sunburn.
- Children will be offered cooled water frequently during the day.
- Children will be made aware of the danger of sun exposure.
- Shade will be provided in the form of a gazebo to ensure children are able to cool down and escape the sun should they wish or need to.

We recognize that some skin types are more tolerant of sunshine; however it is important to remember that damage can still occur and therefore all children in our care should be equally protected.

Applying sun lotion at nursery

Parents can provide sun lotion for their child to be kept at nursery if they wish to do so. Sun lotion must be named and can only be used by the child whose name is on the label. Parents must still remember to apply sun lotion before arrival to nursery as well. Sun lotion will be reapplied after lunch by a member of staff or the child if they are old enough to do so themselves. Parents will also need to sign a consent form. Please provide “tried and tested” sun lotion to minimize the risk of allergic reaction.

Nursery sun lotion

We might provide a nursery sun lotion if we feel this is necessary, parents have to give consent for this to be applied. Parents are however responsible for providing sun lotion for their child, nursery sun lotion may not always be available.