



Ballygawley Early Years Playgroup

Sun Care Policy

Ballygawley Early Years playgroup recognises both the benefits and problems that sun exposure brings. In order to safeguard the children in our care the playgroup has developed a number of procedures for staff and parents to follow.

Procedure

1. All parents/ guardians will be asked to read and sign sun care policy, prior to starting playschool. For children with specific health problems, an individual plan and policy will be formulated, and all staff made aware.
2. All parents/ guardians will provide a bottle of sun cream for their child, which will be labelled and placed in each child's drawer. We as a play group recommend a sun cream with SPF 50 or higher.
3. Parents/ guardians will apply sun cream to their child prior to attending playschool session and ensure clothing is suitable. E.g. Sun hat and sun glasses.
4. During hot weather staff will ask every parent/guardian if sun cream is applied prior to attendance.
5. If sun cream has not be applied it is staff's duty to ensure that adequate amount of sun cream is applied, and child remains inside for 15minutes prior to sun exposure to ensure protection is adequate.
6. Staff will assist the children when putting on additional sun cream, if and when required.
7. Staff will provide plenty of liquids refreshment and ensure these are given at regular intervals.
8. While on duty, staff our encouraged to practice sun-safetyprinciples/strategies to serve as good role models for children.

This policy was reviewed by Ballygawley Early Years Management Committee in 06/2015, and reviewed again on 01/2016 and 12/2016. This policy links with the following;

- Safeguarding Children and Child Protection Policy



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- Managing Aggression and Challenging Behaviour including Bullying