



Little Feet Childcare Centre Limited

"we care for your child"

Sun Smart Policy

Rationale

Little Feet Childcare centre aims to protect all children and staff against the damaging effects of the sun.

Procedures:

- Parents are encouraged to bring named sunhats for their children. If a child forgets to bring one on a day, the centre will provide spare hats.
- Sunblock is applied every 4 hours when children are exposed to the sun and will be re-applied if they have had a water play. Sunblock is provided by the centre. Children requiring special sunblock due to skin allergies must provide their own, all year round.
- During summer parents are encouraged to sunblock their children prior to bringing them to the centre each morning.
- Teachers will role model the use of hats and sunscreen when outside.
- Children are to wear appropriate clothing which covers as much of their skin as possible when they are outside.
- For infants who often remove their hats, sunblock will be applied directly onto their scalps.
- The availability of shade areas is considered when planning for outdoor activities.
- Drinking water is always available.

When a child is enrolled into our centre

- Parents are asked to provide suitable hat for their children.
- Parental consent to apply the sunblock is taken through the enrolment form.
- Parents will be asked to bring in their own sunscreen if their child has any skin allergies and require special sunscreen.