

Tiddlywinkers Day Nursery/ The Loft Afterschools

Sun Safety Policy

At Tiddlywinkers Day Nursery we are committed to ensuring that all children are fully protected from the dangers of too much sun. Children's safety outside in the sun is the nurseries prime objective.

At Tiddlywinkers:

- **Children must have their own suncream at least factor 30, named and dated with prior consent for staff to apply.**
- **Suncream will be applied 15 minutes before the children go outside and reapplied every 2 hours. The application of suncream will be monitored daily by the manager.**
- **Suncream will be available at the nursery if parents/carers forget to provide their own. The nursery will provide a suncream that is suitable for children's skin, however we cannot guarantee allergic reactions, therefore parents must sign the consent form and authorise us to use the particular suncream.**
- **Staff will ensure that suncream is applied to areas that cannot be protected by clothing such as face, ears, feet etc.**
- **Staff will encourage children to wear clothes that provide good sun protection, e.g sun hats**
- **Outdoor activities will be planned so that the mid day sun (between 11.30-3pm) is avoided where possible.**
- **We will encourage parents and staff to be positive role models, practicing sun safety.**
- **Staff and children will be encouraged to drink water regularly.**
- **We ensure that all staff within the nursery are aware of the sun policy and are adhering to it daily.**

Policy adopted by:

Proprietor: _____

Manager: _____

Date: _____

