

Sun Protection Policy

Aim

At The Brambles Day Nursery we want children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

Protection

- In the summer months, children will spend more time playing outside before 11am and after 3pm, and less time outside over lunchtime.
- We actively encourage all children to wear a hat when playing outside between May and September.
- There are a supply of nursery hats to give to children who forget their own.
- Our parents' registration form asks for permission for staff to apply sun cream to children.
- Parents must supply their own clearly-labelled bottle of sun cream.
- We expect parents to administer the first application of sun cream to their own child before arrival at nursery. We will 'top up' as required throughout the day.
- Play areas have shaded areas. I
- Children have access to drinking water all day.

Education

 Children take part in a variety of activities to reinforce the message of being safe in the sun e.g. stories, painting sun-smart pictures etc