



Sun Protection Policy

Mid Annandale Playcare takes very seriously the health and safety of the children in its care. We want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely, so during the summer months we will ensure:-

- role modelling staff – positive influence on children.
- that all children have had sunscreen applied before playing outside.
- that all children are adequately clothed in appropriate sun wear.
- all children to wear a hat when outside and protective clothing covering shoulders / back. Baseball caps not recommended.
- there is access to shaded areas, ensuring that the children can access the indoor play area at all times so that they can choose to continue their play indoors.
- we keep a supply of factor 15 or above sunscreen on the premises, to be used in an emergency by parents who have forgotten to apply it before arrival and to apply throughout the day.
- that there is an adequate supply of fresh drinking water available and that the children know how to access it if they feel thirsty or hot, and that cool drinks are available regularly during hot weather.
- that safe sun behaviour is modelled by the staff, providing a positive role model to all the children.
- that any outdoor play is, where possible, outside of the hottest times of the day.

Please note it is the parent's responsibility to provide/apply sun cream to their child / children before attending during hot weather. On the occasion when weather changes quickly – M.A.P will provide / apply sun cream after written consent has been obtained by the parent. (See Registration Form)