**Busy Bodies Child Care Centre Ltd**

**All Weather Policy**

Part of Busy Bodies curriculum is to ensure all children have opportunities to access outdoor play throughout the whole year. In order to do this it is important to ensure your children have the appropriate clothing / protection.

The following guidance is to help you as a parent / carer to understand our policy on outdoor play.

**Spring / Summer**

Children will not be allowed to access outside in hot weather unless they have the appropriate protection.

Clothing - Clothing that covers sensitive areas i.e. neck, shoulders and backs.

Sun cream - You must provide your own sun cream and this must be of an appropriate factor and quality. Factor 25 or above.

In very hot weather children will have limited access to outdoor play at peak times of the day; shaded areas will be provided to give further protection.

Drinks: children will have free access to water at all times.

**Autumn / Winter**

During the winter months we would ensure the children have the opportunity to experience a range of weather i.e. snow, ice, wind. To do this we need to ensure that children have appropriate clothing.

Clothing - hats / gloves / warm coats / wellies - please ensure that all clothing is named.

When the weather is very cold we would ensure that children are out for limited periods only.

**Health and Safety**

Staff will ensure that in the wet / icy weather the equipment in the outdoor area is appropriate and safe for children. Children will also be encouraged to participate in a wide range of physical activities.

This policy and procedure will be reviewed annually.

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