



Severe Weather and Sun Protection

In cases of severe weather conditions, if the weather deteriorates during the day, parents may be asked to collect their child/ren early.

If heavy snow falls overnight, please establish the nursery is open before bringing your child/ren.

Should the nursery close for any of the above please telephone to ensure that the nursery has reopened before returning on the following day. We will also send out updates on our Facebook page or Whats App group.

In these circumstances the nursery will not refund any fees as weather conditions are beyond the control of the nursery.

Please note that it is important that some members of staff must travel considerable distances and may be advised not to make the journey to the nursery in severe weather conditions.

However, we do endeavour to have as many staff as possible at the nursery when this situation occurs.

Staffs that live locally would be expected to try to come into work.

Sun Protection Policy

Our Nurseries want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

Education

- All children will take part in discussions about sun safety at the start of the summer term.

Protection- Shade:

- When playing outside on sunny days, children will be encouraged to rest in the shade if they wish.

Clothing:

- Children need to bring their own sunhat to nursery during the summer term. Nursery will keep spare hats for those who've forgotten to bring them.

- Staff will encourage children to wear a hat when playing outside in the sun.
- If children are not wearing a sunhat they will be brought into the shaded area or back into the nursery.

Sunscreen:

- Parents will need to provide a sun cream in factor 50+ to be used on their child before going outside (replaced every 12 months).
- The older children will be encouraged to apply sun cream themselves with supervision and support.

Staff will encourage all children to drink plenty of fluids to keep the children hydrated.

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