



Wesley Pre-School Benfleet
Warm weather policy

To ensure all children are kept “sun-safe” and understand how to protect themselves in the sunshine

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Policy statement

At Wesley Pre-school, we promote good “sun safety”, ensuring the children understand the importance of taking care of themselves in the hot weather. We will always provide drinking water, tell the children to wear hats outside, to keep cool by sitting in the shade and to always wear sun lotion and appropriate clothing.

Our policy and guidelines for Parents/Carers to adhere to are as follows:

- Please provide a sunhat, labelled with your child’s name (we can supply one should yours be forgotten).
- Please ensure your child has sun lotion applied before arriving at pre-school.
- If your child is attending for a full day session (9am – 3pm), please provide your own lotion, which must be clearly labelled, and placed into the box provided on the Manager’s desk by the front door. This will be applied with your written **consent**. If you have applied a lotion that is expected to provide protection for an entire day, please advise your child’s **Key Person**.
- Ensure your child is dressed appropriately, no thick jeans or jumpers – short-sleeved (covered shoulders), loose layers are ideal.
- Adequate footwear - please do not send your child in wearing flip-flops, backless/slip-on shoes or “Crocs”. These are a Health and Safety risk and will prevent your child being able to join in activities. Velcro closing plimsolls are the most suitable option.

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Kommentar [NG2]: Is this wording OK? I have assumed that if it is a once a day lotion P/C would not expect a further application of lotion by p/s staff?

Wesley Pre-school is unable to provide sun lotion for your child. Should you forget lotion for your child or do not apply it prior to sending your child to Pre-school, Wesley Pre-school will not be responsible if your child suffers sunburn.

Thank you for following our policy.

