Sun Protection policy and procedure

In line with the current cancer research, Puss 'n' Boots adopts the following recommendations:

- Keep children out of direct sunlight when it is at it's most hazardous (11am -3pm)
- All children, no matter if their skin tans easily, should be protected from the sun, protection should include:
- Loose fitting clothes
- A hat that protects the face, head and nape of neck
- A sun protection cream with a sun protection factor above SPF 30, preferably specially for children.

Practitioners receive consent when children are registered to allow practitioners to apply sun cream. Parents are asked to provide named sun cream and a sun hat for warmer or sunnier weather.

A newsletter is sent out with information regarding sun safety before the summer term. Practitioners urge parents to apply sun cream before the children attend the setting to ensure a sufficient liberal amount of sun cream is applied effectively. However practitioners will ask at the start of the session, if ever practitioners are in doubt, they will re-apply.

Protection should be applied liberally and reapplied regularly, especially if the child is playing with water. The cream should be applied to all exposed areas of skin.

Practitioners will be vigilant to the overheating and burning of children in direct sunlight.

Some children may have an allergic reaction to some sun cream products, it is therefore essential that parents supply a cream that is suitable for their child, the setting will also provide a sun cream for children whereby no cream is provided but will proceed with caution, gaining verification that it is suitable where possible.

If a parent continues to not supply sun cream and we are using our own often they will be charged.

If a parent does not want sun cream applied to their child due to a skin condition, we will ask them to give us written confirmation of this. This would be up-dated every year. The child will be encouraged to be in the shade and inside during the hottest part of the day.