



Sun Protection Policy and Procedure

Objective: Learning Ladder Nursery strives to provide a safe and healthy environment to all children attending the nursery by placing a strict sun protection policy at the nursery.

Policy: Children at Learning Ladder Nursery have outdoor play as a regular part of the daily routine and they need to be protected against harmful UV rays .To uphold the policy:

- All children must have a labelled hat at the nursery at all times
- **Shaded and fenced outdoor area within the premises:** Children have access to this outdoor play area a number of times during the day. Since the area is completely shaded, a hat is not necessary unless the staff member in charge feels the need
- **Community Playground:** All children must wear a hat when going to the community playground. If a child does not have a hat, the nursery reserves the right to use a spare hat(property of Learning Ladder) to ensure the child is protected against the sun
- **Field Trips:** All children must wear hats on field trips such as the beach, park, etc.
- Parents are encouraged to put sun screen on their children before dropping them to school in the morning
- Water bottles are always taken outside with the children and they are asked to drink water at regular intervals