



## Adverse weather

Each child should have a pair of wellington boots, a hooded jacket, a sun hat and a change of clothes provided by the parents in school. We have spares of these items to ensure that children do not go outside without being appropriately dressed for the weather.

During the summer term, we ask parents to apply sun cream to their child before they bring them to school.

We have written consent from parents to be able to apply sun cream. We let them know what type of cream we will be using.

We also take water out to the garden at each outdoor play session.

During a heat wave, we would minimise the time children spend outdoors, trying to avoid going out during noon and 2.00PM. We will also try and keep children in the shade as much as possible encouraging this by having a selection of books, puzzles and other such resources.

In the event of a heat wave we would reapply sun cream to all children prior to them being taken outside.

In the case of snow - we will most definitely be outside, children love to play in the snow!

We will make sure hats, gloves, coats and appropriate footwear is worn.

In the event that we cannot maintain staff statutory ratio for staff shortages due to weather, we will explore all avenues available by way of bank and off duty staff to cover. Failing this we shall let Ofsted know of the situation and record details in our incident file. In the event of children's safety, health or welfare be comprised, we shall take the decision to close the nursery and inform all parents.

In the case of flooding where we have to evacuate, we have a safe place at John Lyon School, where we can care for the children until they are picked up by their parents.

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