

# **Beechwood Childcare Limited**

## **Outside Policy**

Before going out to play, please remember to check the area as per your risk assessments, which should include the following:

1. Child ratio's must be maintained at all times in the garden
2. Check gates are closed and locked
3. One member of staff to check for any objects or anything that should not be in the garden before play
4. Check garden for nettles and poisonous plants. Remove straight away
5. Check all outside equipment is safe for children to play with
6. Remove any broken or faulty equipment and report to management straight away
7. During the summer period ensure all children have sun cream applied and sun hats must be worn. Children should not go directly into the sun during the hottest period of the day.
8. If the setting is uncomfortably hot, please seek shade in a cooler area of the outdoor space, ensuring drink are constantly available. Common sense must prevail.
9. At the end of play all toys and equipment should be securely put away
10. Check outside storage is securely locked