



Hot Weather / Inclement Weather Policy

On HOT / INCLEMENT WEATHER days, children are at greater risk of heat stress / cold than adults. At Beachport we provide a safe and comfortable environment for our students. We do this in the following ways:

- *Heating and cooling equipment is provided to maintain a comfortable temperature for children in class.*
- *A covered play area is provided for outdoor play on both wet and hot days.*
- *Ample shade is provided by trees over sand pits and other outdoor play areas.*
- *Children are frequently given drink breaks (water) and all students are encouraged to have their own drink bottles.*
- *A refrigerator is provided to keep drinks and food cold and fresh.*
- *Parents are encouraged to dress children appropriately and to provide a change of clothing for adverse weather conditions.*
- *Children are required to wear appropriate shade hats and to apply sunscreen 20 minutes prior to outdoor activities.*
- *On days of extreme weather (rain & wind) children remain under teacher supervision in the classroom for their recess and lunch times or until such time that it is safe to go outdoors.*
- *Wet weather activities are provided under teacher supervision in under cover areas and the Primary Classroom.*