



Sun Protection Policy

The effects of exposure to the sun on young skin can be very damaging and we will therefore do everything we can to ensure that children are protected when in our care. It is important that we work in partnership with parents/carers to protect their child(ren) from the effects of the sun. We would therefore be grateful if parents/carers could support us in the following ways:

- Parents/carers must provide us with a high factor sun cream, labelled with their child's name which we can apply to your child during their time in our setting when required.
- During the summer months parents/carers need to apply sun cream to their child(ren) before they arrive.
- Parents/carers must provide a sun hat for their child: a legionnaire style is very good as it also protects the back of a child's neck.
- Parents/carers must provide a light weight piece of clothing that can be used to cover up their child such as a long sleeve cotton top or cardigan.
- Parents/carers must provide a water bottle for their child which we will ensure is replenished with fresh water when needed.
- Parents/carers must advise us if their child has any allergic reaction to spending time in the sun and if any medication is required (please see my Medicines Policy).

We will ensure that the children do not spend prolonged periods of time in the direct sun; we will always look for shaded areas and will use equipment such as a parasol or shaded cover on the pushchair.

We will ask parents/carers to sign a permission form permitting us to apply the sun cream that they have provided.

If you have any questions we will be happy to discuss these with you.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Review Date: _____

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