



## Sun Awareness Policy

The damaging effects of exposure to the sun on young children are well documented. We will do everything we can, working in partnership with you, to ensure that your child is protected.

We require you to provide us with:

- Sun cream suitable for your child (high factor)
- Sun hat (preferable a legionnaires hat to protect the neck)
- A thin top/cardigan/t-shirt with long sleeves

We will ensure that your child uses the sun cream that you have provided and wears the hat.

We will also avoid spending prolonged periods of time outdoors during the hottest part of the day, and when out will try and protect your child by finding shady areas.

We will encourage your child to drink water regularly to prevent dehydration.

We require permission to apply sun cream that you have provided.

If for any reason you forget to supply sun cream, or we run out of the cream you have provided, then we will contact you to request you provide more at your earliest convenience. We will also ask for your verbal permission, in the meantime, you are happy for us to apply stock sunscreen to protect your child. If our stock sunscreen is not suitable, then we may ask you hand in sunscreen immediately, or collect your child.

*When we apply sun cream we will follow good hygiene practice, either washing hand between each application to a child, or using PPE for each child.*