

Policy Name	Sun Protection
Date Issued	January 2012
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Statement of Intent

To ensure that all children are adequately protected from the sun. Working with parents/carers to achieve this

Aim

To ensure that children are fully protected from the harmful effects of exposure to sunshine. To ensure that all children can participate fully in outdoor play while attending Pre-school.

Method

It is the parent's responsibility to apply the relevant strength sun cream for their child before arrival at Pre-school in sunny weather, dress their child in appropriate clothing (*preferably shoulders to be covered*) and provide a suitable sun hat.

Staff will re-apply sun cream during the session as necessary if a named bottle of sun cream has been provided and permission has been given. Regular drinks will be provided.

If parents/carers fail to provide a hat or sun cream, or to give permission for cream to be applied as necessary, staff may use their discretion to limit a child's exposure to the sun while attending Pre-school.

All children must bring a named water bottle to drink freely through the session. Bottles will be refilled as required. Only water is permitted.

This policy was reviewed and updated (where required) on 08/01/2022 (date)

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