



## SUN PROTECTION POLICY

### EARLY YEARS

In the summer months, children will spend more time playing outside before 11am and after 3pm, and less time outside over lunchtime.

We actively encourage all children to wear a suitable hat (preferably legionnaire style) when playing outside in the summer months when it is hot and sunny.

There are a supply of nursery hats to give to children who forget their own.

Parents are asked to put sunscreen on their child in the morning and we will top them up as necessary during the day. With parents' permission we will use a school sunscreen with a minimum factor of 15 but parents may supply their own named bottle of sunscreen if they would prefer. (Please see letter and permission slip in Appendix 1).

When deemed necessary, staff may apply sunscreen to children who cannot do it themselves, where prior permission has been given by parents.

### Education

Children take part in a variety of activities to reinforce the message of being safe in the sun eg stories, 'At the Beach' DVD, painting sun-smart pictures etc.

### PREP AND PRE-PREP

In hot weather parents are encouraged to provide sunscreen for their children and apply it before children come to school. Extra sunscreen may be sent to school with the child's name on it to allow for further applications of cream during the day.

Children will be encouraged to wear hats in sunny weather and play in shaded areas.

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