

**General Welfare Requirement: Safeguarding and promoting children's welfare.
The provider must promote the good health of the children.**

Sun screen Policy

Policy statement

We aim to ensure that children staying all day at the Pre-school will be protected from sun burn.

We feel it is the responsibility of Parents/Carers to fully sun block their child prior to their arrival at pre-school. If a child is staying all day in the setting we will be able to re-apply sun block/ sun screen during (or around) the lunch time period to ensure continued sun protection through the afternoon.

EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.3 Keeping Safe	2.2 Parents as Partners		
1.4 Health and Well-being			

Procedures

- If a child is staying all day a 'Consent Form' should be filled in by the Parent/Carer confirming that they are willing for us to re-apply sun block/ sun screen.
- Sun block/ sun screen should be handed by the Parent/Carer to the Manager (or acting Manager) manning the door upon arrival at pre-school.
- Sun block/ sun screen should be in it's original container (which will have application instructions and ingredients listed by the manufacturer)
- The sun block/ sun screen container should be clearly marked with the Child's full name (first and surname). The Manager (or acting Manager) will check the container is named when receiving it. Un-named containers will be returned so that Parents/Carers can name them appropriately.
- Sun block/ sun screen will be stored on a high shelf in our chain locked toy cupboard.
- Sun block/ sun screen will be re-applied to children during or around the lunch time period. Only children who are staying all day will have sun block/ sun screen re-applied.
- Any available staff member may re-apply sun block/ sun screen. They will thoroughly wash their hands between applications, or use gloves.
- It is the Manager's (or acting Manager's) responsibility to ensure that every child who is staying all day and whose parent/carer has provided sun screen is re-screened.
- In the event of Parents/Carers failing to provide sun block/sun screen the Pre-school will make available, where possible, long sleeved shirt, long trousers and full sun hat. However if the sun is particularly strong the child will be kept indoors during the afternoon.
- Strappy sun tops exposing the child's back and shoulders should not be worn to Pre-school.
- It is the responsibility of the Parent/Carer to seek the return of sun block/ sun screen at the end of the day. If the Parent/Carer wishes sun block/ sun screen can be stored in the Pre-school's cupboard throughout the summer season.
- Under no circumstances is sun block/sun screen to be left in a child's bag on the coat pegs. This presents a risk to all the children in Pre-school.

Further guidance

- NICE public health guidance available at www.nice.org.uk
- Guidance also available from the Health Protection Agency.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of _____ name of setting
Held on _____ (date)
Date to be reviewed _____ (date)
Signed on behalf of the management
committee _____
Name of signatory _____
Role of signatory (e.g. chair/owner) _____