

Sun Protection Policy (updated Mar '23)

- All staff understand the importance of sun protection.
- Sun protection is discussed interactively with all children.
- Children are expected to wear sunhats in hot weather, which can either be their own or borrowed from pre-school.
- Parents are asked to sign on their Registration Form to give permission for staff to apply sun cream to their child.
- Factor 30+ Sun cream is provided at the beginning of a session for parents to put on their child, although we would encourage you to do this at home beforehand.
- Parents can provide their own labelled sun cream if this is more appropriate.
- If a child is unable to use sunscreen the parent would be asked to send their child wearing tops that cover their shoulders.
- In the garden there are some shaded areas and children are encouraged to play in these areas. They are monitored as to how long they are outside in full sun. We create additional shaded areas in extreme sun via canopies if needed.
- For children who attend all day, sun cream will be re-applied after lunch on sunny days, unless the parent has informed us that they applied long-lasting sun cream that morning.
- Water bottles are available to the children throughout the day.