

SUN CARE POLICY

The Nursery School is committed to ensuring that all children are fully protected from the dangers of too much sun.

We use the following procedures to keep children safe and healthy in the sun:

- Children will be provided with a sun hat, which will be worn at all times whilst outside in sunny weather. The hat is provided by the Nursery School and is a legionnaires design with extended back and side to shield the children's neck and ears from the sun, providing additional protection
- Children will be provided with 'ORGANIC CHILDREN SCENT FREE SUN LOTION - SPF30' and parents will be required to give written consent in order for staff to apply sun tan lotion. If a child requires sun cream for their own individual needs, parents will have to provide this to the Nursery School
- Sun cream will be applied 20 to 30 minutes prior to going outside in the sun and will be re-applied at frequent intervals during the day
- Children will wear light-weight clothing suitable for the sun and will always be covered suitably
- Children will not be out in the sun between 11am and 2pm on very hot days
- Children will be offered water more frequently throughout sunny or warm days
- Children will be made aware of the need for sun hats, sun cream and the need to drink more fluids during their time in the sun
- Staff will make day-to-day decisions about the length of time spent outside, dependant on the strength of the sun
- Shade will be provided in the form of an awning in the garden or trees in the park to ensure children are able to cool down or escape the sun should they wish or need to

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Signed on behalf of the Nursery School:
Candice Harran

Next review date: August 2020