



Policy Document 27 – Sun Protection

01	Parental permission will be needed for staff to apply sunscreen to children. This permission is on the registration form.
02	Each child will be asked to bring their own, labelled bottle of sunscreen.
03	The setting will not provide sunscreen to be used for children who have forgotten to bring their own. In this case children will be kept inside if the weather is such that sun cream would be necessary. Parents/carers will be asked to provide sun cream to enable their child to play outside.
04	Setting staff will record the time sunscreen is applied. If a child arrives with sunscreen already applied this will also be recorded.
05	Each child will be asked to bring a labelled hat to wear outdoors.
06	In very hot conditions outdoor activities will be arranged outside the hours of 11.00am – 3.00pm.
07	The setting will provide temporary structures which provide shade.
08	Outdoor activities will be arranged to use available shade whenever possible and appropriate.
09	Carers will be informed of the importance of sun protection through information sent home.
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