



# Sun Protection Policy

It is our aim to protect all children from the harmful rays of the sun.

## Procedure

We will ensure the following steps are taken:

### Preparation

- Parents will complete a consent form prior to application of sun cream
- All sun cream to be supplied by parents – our minimum recommendation is factor 20
- Sun cream must be labelled with expiry date and child's name
- Sun cream must allow for immediate exposure
- Children that bring sun hats will be asked to wear them, hats must be labelled

### Exposure to the sun

- Peak times of risk in the sun are 11am - 3.00pm. We will permit only short visits outside for a maximum of 10 – 20 minutes on hot days.
- Extra caution will be observed during months May - August
- On trips weather will be assessed prior to outing
- If a child is without sun cream staff will consider the following:- temperature on the day; if it is possible to go out for a short period of 5 minutes and if the child's skin can be covered by clothing