



Sun Protection Procedure

Hatch Warren Under Fives and Kempshott Under Fives Preschool, will hereafter be referred to as the "Preschool".

At The Preschool, we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and children to be able to enjoy the sun safely.

Protection

Shade

- We will encourage the children to sit / play in the shade where available.
- Equipment will be strategically placed within shaded areas to encourage the children to sit / play in these areas.
- Mobile canopies and static shade areas will be used to maximise the availability of shade during the day.

Timetabling

- Children are encouraged to play outside in all weathers, ensuring they are dressed appropriately. On exceptionally hot days, the children may spend less time outside to protect them.

Clothing

- All children are required to wear hats during the summer term when outside.
- All children are required to wear clothing that covers their shoulders whilst playing outside in the sun.
- Children can wear sunglasses if they wish to.

Sunscreen

- All children should wear a high factor lotion that protects them from UVA and UVB rays.
- We ask parents to apply an 8 hour sun cream at home before bringing their child to preschool whenever possible.
- If parental consent has been obtained, children will have sun cream applied at the start of the day.
- The sun lotion provided by the Preschool is an 8 hour Protection cream and has a factor sunscreen of 50 with high UVA & UVB protection.

- If consent is not granted to use our own cream, the parent must provide their child's sun lotion in a clearly named original bottle, which we will apply.
- Due to possible allergies staff wear gloves to apply sunscreen and change gloves to apply different types of cream should there be lots of different brands provided from parents.

Education

- Sun protection will be a regular aspect of the children's continuous learning and development.
- To help enhance their learning, posters, stories and songs about sun protection will be a regular feature of the daily routine for the children.
- Children will be encouraged to apply their lotion where possible. Staff will be on hand to ensure it is properly applied.

****APPLICATION DURING COVID***

Staff will not apply sun cream to any children during the pandemic. Parents / carers must apply sun cream at home before bringing their child into preschool.

This procedure was adopted at a meeting of the Preschool held on:

Signed on behalf of the Preschool _____