

Sun Care Policy

The nursery 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:

- In summer months, we will ask that parents bring their children's sun hat. Staff will encourage the children to wear it at all times whilst outside in sunny weather. The nursery has a small selection of spare hats if a child has not brought one.
- Prior written consent is sought from staff to apply sun cream on the Registration Form and via permissions on Family. Parents will have the option to bring in their own sun cream or use the nursery's sun cream. Staff will apply sun cream up to every 4 hours whilst attending nursery.
- Parents and carers will be asked to apply sun cream to their child before bringing them to nursery.
- Children are offered cooled water more frequently throughout sunny or warm days to keep them well hydrated. A water dispenser is available in all rooms for the children to have access to drinking water at all times.
- Children are 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 dependent on the strength of the sun
- Shade will be provided to ensure children are able to cool down or escape the sun should they wish or need to.

