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Sun Protection

Statement of Intent

We acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

Procedure

- All children are educated regularly about sun safety through our Golden Rules
- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what we are doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term and during summer holidays.
- When the sun is strong we will encourage children to sit/play in the shade where it is available.
- We have bought a pop-up gazebo to provide instant shade
- Children will spend more time playing outside before 11am and after 3pm, and less time outside over lunch.
- Children are required to wear hats that cover the ears, face and neck whenever they play outside during late spring until late summer (or according to seasonal climate).
- We have bought some nursery hats to give to children who forget their own.
- We will send letters home to ask parents to send in their children with suncream already applied and to ask for permission for staff to supervise children to apply sunscreen.
- Children will need to bring in their own clearly labelled bottle of sunscreen, at least factor SPF 25+.
- We cannot currently supply sunscreen to all children on a daily basis because of cost and skin allergies and sensitivities.

Children who do not have sunscreen on will have their outside play constricted.

This policy was adopted by _____ *(name of provider)*
On _____ *(date)*
Date to be reviewed _____ *(date)*
Signed on behalf of the provider _____
Name of signatory _____
Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner) _____