

Sun Care Policy

The pre-school is committed to ensuring that all children are fully protected from the dangers of too much sun.

Severe sunburn in childhood can lead to the development of malignant melanoma (the most dangerous type of skin cancer) in later life.

The following guidelines are for the prevention & care of children in the sun.

- Children must have a clearly named sun hat.
- Children must have their own sunblock cream named & dated with written consent for staff to apply.
- Children need light weight cotton clothing suitable for the sun.
- Children should not be out in the sun between 11.30am – 2.15pm on very hot days.
- Children will wear sun hats on sunny days when outside.
- Children will have sun cream applied before going outside and at frequent intervals during the day.
- Children are offered cooled water more frequently throughout the day.

Asian & Black skin colouring

- Parents / Carers of children with this type of skin should be aware that these skin types can be very tolerant to sunshine. However it is important to remember that burning can still occur if living in Britain.

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