



SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

Sun Policy

TO BE REVIEWED BY THE GOVERNING BODY

The provider must promote the good health of the children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when they are ill – EYFS legal requirements

Aims of policy

To protect children in our care and develop their understanding of how to protect themselves

Procedures

- **Parents will be requested to apply a long lasting high factor sun block to the exposed areas of the children's bodies before they come into school. Not forgetting ears, noses, necks, shoulders and tops of feet etc.**
- **To develop skills of independence, your child will be encouraged to apply sun block under supervision depending on age and stage of development.**
- **All children will be required to bring and wear a sun hat when playing outdoors.**
- **Children are encouraged to wear tops that cover their shoulders (vests, sundresses and strappy tops are discouraged). Should a child attend school wearing a vest, strappy top or sundress, they will remain indoors with a member of staff for their own protection from the sun's rays.**
- **Children are encouraged to wear suitable footwear. Open-toed sandals expose children's feet to the sun's rays.**
- **Careful consideration will be given to the timing, length, location and nature of activities during the sunny weather in order to prevent over-exposure to the sun.**
- **All children will have access to drinking water.**
- **All staff should ensure that they apply the appropriate sun block and wear appropriate clothing. This will provide protection for them and provide good role models for the children in our care.**
- **We will talk about the need to protect ourselves from the sun's rays with the children and how it can harm us.**