



## **Sun Safety**

### **Statement of Intent:**

We understand and promote the importance of sun safety awareness and aim to educate the children and adults in importance of sun safety.

### **Aims:**

- To prevent children from becoming dehydrated
- To keep children and practitioners safe in the sun

### **Procedures:**

- Children's waterproof sun cream of at least SPF 30 with 4-5-star rating is provided to all children and permission sought from parents/carers in the admission process.
- Children that have allergies are encouraged to bring their own which must be in line with what the Nursery provide (SPF 30) and clearly labelled with their child's name.
- Sun cream is applied from the beginning of May until the end of September although this is flexible and may start earlier or end later, dependent upon the weather. Consideration should be taken as to the risk depending on the time of day that children are exposed to the sun.
- All children and staff must wear a sun hat in the garden during the summer. (Recommendation for children is for a Legionnaire hat to be provided (the type that has material protecting the back of the neck).
- Adequate shade should be provided during the summer months and outdoor activities avoided during the hottest parts of the day.
- Drinking water should be accessible to children in the outdoor environment

**It is vital to remember that it does not need to be sunny for children to get burnt.**

### **Links to:**

- Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage (2017) DfE 'The safeguarding and welfare requirements'