



Sun Protection Policy

Policy statement

Layer Preschool recognises the damaging effects of exposure to the sun can have on childrens skin. All children are required to wear sun cream when playing outside in the exposure of the sun. All staff members will ensure that children avoid spending prolonged periods of time outdoors during the hottest times of the day. Shady areas are available for children to explore activities outdoors. Children have access to sun hats, protective clothing and drinking water at all times.

Procedures

- Permission is required by parents to authorise staff members to apply sun cream on their children.
- Parents can bring in their own sun cream that is of a high factor, to protect their childrens skin whilst playing outdoors.
- Layer Preschool will provide sun cream to those children that need to be protected from the sun when playing outdoors.
- Key person's are to encourage children to keep on sun hats, wear protective clothing and to play in shady areas.
- Key Person's will monitor the time their key children are spending outside during the hottest times.
- All staff will ensure children are hydrated with drinking water.

Legal framework

- Early Years Foundation Stage (2017) 1.3 Keeping children safe, 1.4 Health and Well-being.

Further guidance

- www.nhs.uk
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Layer Preschool

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Signed on behalf of the provider

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Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)

Manager

Chair Person