

Sun Safety



Why do we as a school and you as parents/carers need to do something about this?

- Skin cancer is one of the most common cancers in the UK
- Young children need to be protected as their skin is more delicate and vulnerable to damage.
- More time is spent outside by the young and so we need to raise awareness now.

What can we do here in school?

- Create an environment which gives sufficient shade in the outdoor play area
- If necessary limit the amount of time the child spends out in the sun
- Have a "no hat, no play" policy.
- Advise parents/carers of the need for appropriate clothing ie. shoulders backs and upper arms need to be covered. Vest tops and sun tops look cool but they do not protect young children enough.
- Advise parents/carers of the need to put HIGH factor sun protection cream on the child before they come to school. Staff are not allowed to put cream on the child so it is important that it is done at home. We can however, supervise children to apply their own sun cream if at nursery for extended periods.

What can you as parents/carers do?

Follow our advice and help us to protect your child:

- ✓ Provide a hat or agree to them wearing one of ours.
- ✓ Put them in clothes which cover their backs, shoulders and upper arms.
- ✓ Put high protection sun cream or sun block on them before they come to school

Thank You



We appreciate your support.

