

**General Welfare Requirement: Safeguarding and Promoting Children’s Welfare**

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.

## Health and Safety

### 3.9 Sun Protection Policy

#### Policy statement

To provide opportunities throughout the year for outside play and activities whilst protecting the children from harmful effects of the sun.

We aim to have an outdoor play session everyday throughout the year and offer free-flow play when we can subject to risk assessing the areas ie slippery decking. By taking measures we can protect the children in our care from the harmful effects of the sun, We can help reduce the risk of skin cancer in later life caused by UV radiation.

#### Procedures

- Children take part in a variety of activities to reinforce the message of being safe in the sun.
- We try to rearrange the timetable to enable outside play earlier when hot weather is forecast.
- Request that parents/carers provide a sun hat for their child and their own sun cream in a labelled bottle. We remind parents on the notice board outside and also in newsletters. We ask parents to put suncream on their child before leaving them at drop off time. Sun hats are encouraged to be worn in hot weather.
- At the information afternoon before a child starts with us parents receive a check list of information requesting hats and suncream to be brought in daily in their child’s bag and we also ask permission to reapply children’s own suncream on the registration form.
- We encourage children to play in the shade.

#### EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.2 Inclusive practice 1.4 Health and well-being	2.2 Parents as partners 2.4 Key person	3.2 Supporting every child	

This policy was adopted at a meeting of \_\_\_\_\_ name of setting  
Held on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
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