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# 15 - Sun Protection Policy

At Sticky Fingers Pre-School we want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, committee and parents to achieve this through:-.

## Education

These measures are in place:

- At the beginning of the summer months, the children are shown 3 pictures showing a girl and boy wearing sun hats when the sun is shining, a bear applying sun cream saying "always apply sun cream, so that your skin does not get burnt by the sun" and a picture of a boy and girl playing in the garden under some shade.
- These pictures have been coloured and laminated and are on display in our book corner throughout the Summer term and are there to show the children and remind them of playing in the sun safely.
- Parents/carers are sent a letter in the parent pack, explaining what we do about sun protection and how they can help when a parent/carer enquires about a place at Sticky Fingers.
- A sun protection poster will be on display on the parent/carers' notice board for reference.

## Protection

These measures are in place:

- We have trees for shade out on the playing field and there is shade in our garden space.

## Clothing

- We encourage all children to wear a hat when playing outside in the warmer months - May time onwards.
- We have spare Pre-School hats to give to children who forget their own.
- Staff also wear sun hats and sunglasses when outside to set a good example.

## Sunscreen

- At the time of admission to the pre-school, parents/carers are asked for written permission for staff to supervise and apply sun cream if their child is unable to, before going outside during the summer months. Parents/carers sign and date their written approval.
- We ask that you apply sun cream before your child comes into the setting in the morning, and we will reapply throughout the day.
- All children are encouraged to apply sun cream.
- We supply children with sensitive sun cream factor 50, a £3 charge will be added to the Summer term invoice.
- Sun cream lotion used does not contain any nut oils or known allergens which are

avoided should there be a child within the group who has a peanut or tree nut allergy. If you require a specialist sun cream, please speak to a member of staff.

This policy was developed with the help of Staff, Committee and Cancer Research UK's SunSmart guidelines for Nurseries and Pre-Schools.

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