Sun Protection Policy

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Skylark Day Nursery understands the dangers posed to staff and children by overexposure to the sun.

In hot weather parents/carers MUST put sun cream on their child before they arrive at the setting. We will assume that ALL children come into the setting protected with sun cream at the start of their session, be this in the morning or afternoon. Regular reminders will be sent to parents via email or posters.

In addition to this, staff will apply sun cream provided by the parent to the children as necessary later in the day to ensure their protection. Sun protection for the sole use of their child must be clearly marked with the child's name.

Parents/carers are also reminded that their child will be required to wear a suitable sun hat before going outdoors. We do have some spare hats that are available to give to children who forget their own, hats will be laundered after a child has used it.

Staff are encouraged to wear hats when sunny outside, to set a good example.

Staff will ensure there is plenty of drinking water available. Children will be encouraged to drink water frequently. Staff should ensure that there are also shady areas in the outdoor area.

Sun protection will be discussed with all children as part of their learning and repeated as appropriate.

Staff will make sure that the time is limited for children to be outside during peak times during hot periods. Staff may also use their discretion to protect the child by asking them to remain inside to play if they do not have suitable clothing and we are unable to loan it to them.

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