

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



Summer Outdoor Play and Sun Cream Application Policy



At Woodlands we aim to promote children's good health and encourage their awareness of healthy practice. We encourage all children to play outside in all weathers and ensure that we protect the children's skin during the summer. Many activities carried out during the pre-school day mean that children are outside and therefore exposed to the sun. The application of sun cream meets the needs and preferences of all the children and parents/carers.

We ask parents/carers to remember to provide their children with the following items:

1. Suitable footwear to enable children to move freely but safely when outside. Soles need to grip and be secure on the child's foot. No flip flops or similar sandals.
2. Clothing should be suitable for outdoor play, remembering stinging nettles and hard surfaces.
3. Parents are asked to apply Sun cream before the children come to preschool to protect the children for the morning session. A record of this will be taken when the child is registered on *Attendy* at the start of their session.
4. If parents forget to apply sun cream before the child comes to Pre-school the staff will apply sun cream before the child plays outside. All children will have more sun cream applied after lunch time using SPF 50.
5. WPS will request that parents make a donation to the setting to enable them to purchase and provide a sensitive SPF50 cream for all children in the setting. (If parents/carers wish for their own sun cream to be applied this must be provided to preschool and marked with the child's name).
6. We ensure that we provide a shaded area for the children to play and encourage children to play in the shade.
7. If we eat lunch outside the children will sit in the shade.
8. Parents are asked for children to be appropriately dressed with T-shirts that cover the children's shoulders.
9. Children will be encouraged to drink plenty of water when playing outside.
10. All parents/carers will be asked to sign a consent form for preschool staff to apply sun cream to their child.

Staff

When applying sun cream on a child you must wear gloves and change them for each child. Once you have applied cream you must tick the sun cream application record.

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"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11