

Sun Protection Policy

At Swanwick Pre School it is our aim is for children and staff to enjoy the outdoor environment over the summer months, but we recognise that young children's skin is delicate and easily damaged by the sun. We will therefore promote the following with staff, children and families to achieve effective sun safety.

Education

- At the start of the summer term we will have sun-safe stories and information sharing sessions with the children.
- Staff will use daily learning opportunities to highlight sun-safety.
- We will promote the use of hats and covering up and the application of sunscreen prior to going outside.
- We will share our policy and any new updates and advice on sun protection with our staff and families.

Timetabling

- On really hot, sunny days children will play outside before 11am and after 3pm.
- If outside play takes place between 11am and 3pm we will spend less time outdoors and play in shaded areas.
- Where possible equipment, seating and activities will take place in shaded areas

Clothing

- We will actively encourage all children to wear a hat and cover their shoulders before playing outside.
- We have a small supply of hats for children who forget to bring their own.
- Staff will wear hats when outside to set a good example.

Sunscreen

- Please apply cream and a hat before your child arrives at the setting.
- Due to allergies should Boots factor 50 not be appropriate please speak to a member of staff.
- If a parent informs us a child is not wearing sunscreen we will apply communal Factor 50 Boots own brand sunscreen prior to outdoor play.
- Sunscreen will be purchased new each year.

This Policy was adopted at a meeting of Swanwick Pre School

Reviewed Sept 19

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