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Sun Protection Policy

At Kingsdown pre-school we take the issue of protecting children from skin damage, due to exposure to the sun, very seriously.

We take precautions to protect the children from sunburn during outside playtime and outings.

Parents are asked to give signed permission for a staff member, with an up to date DBS check, to apply sun cream to their child. We provide sun cream with a high protection factor. Each year we will inform parents of the brand of sun cream being used, but if a parent would prefer to supply their own, we ask that it is labelled with their child/ren's name to be kept at pre-school.

During sunny weather sun cream will be applied to the children's exposed skin before outside playtime and recorded on a register.

Parents should be aware, that if we do not have written consent to apply our own sun cream and no sun cream has been provided by the parents, children may have to miss their outside play

We also ask parents dress their children in appropriate clothing which covers their shoulders, e.g., short sleeved tee shirt rather than vest style tops or strappy sundresses. Parents should also supply a named sun hat for their child

During hot weather we always ensure water is available outside but during prolonged periods of hot weather, parents should supply a water bottle, separate from their child's lunchtime drink, for them to use outside.

Unfortunately, our outside area offers very little shade and during very hot periods we will endeavour to access the outside area early in the session.

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When the children are taken on outings we will ask for sun cream to be applied at home and suitable clothing to be worn. We will take sun cream and hats with us and if necessary cream will be reapplied later in the day. A shaded area will be chosen when the children eat their lunch and water will be available throughout the day.

This policy was adopted by Kingsdown Pre-school on 29-06-2020

Signed on behalf of Kingsdown Pre-school
Amy Bridges- chairperson of Kingsdown Preschool

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