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**Sun Protection Policy**

The damaging effects of exposure to the sun on young skin have recently been well documented. We will do everything we can, working in partnership with you, to ensure that your child is protected.

We will need you to provide us with:

Sun Cream suitable for your child (high factor)

Sun hat (preferably a legionnaires hat to protect the neck)

A thin top/cardigan/t shirt with long sleeves

We will ensure that your child uses the sun cream that you have provided and wears the hat. We will also avoid spending prolonged periods of time outdoors during the hottest part of the day, and when out will try and protect your child by finding shady areas and using a sunshade on the pushchair. We will encourage your child to drink water regularly to prevent dehydration.

In the event that the provided sun cream is unavailable then we will contact you to make alternative arrangements before exposing your child to the sun.

We will require you to sign a form giving us permission to apply the sun cream that you have provided.