

Policy for Sun Safety

Noah's Ark has implemented a sun safety policy to ensure that all children are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun.

- Information about sun safety will be given to staff and parents through newsletters, notice boards, and meetings.
- Planning includes activities that will educate children about protecting their skin from the sun.
- Limit sun exposure between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Plan outdoor activities before and after these peak times of sun exposure where possible. The availability of shade will be considered when planning outdoor play and outings.
- Parents will be asked to provide suitable hats and sun cream to be used during the summer months, these may either remain on the premises or be brought in their bags each day.
- due to the risks of cross contamination we cannot provide sun cream parents must provide this or apply this to their child before attending, any child without adequate sun protection may not be able to go outdoors in the heat of the summer.
- Parents will be encouraged to provide protective clothing for their children to wear while outside where possible.
- Parents are asked on registration to sign to give permission for staff to administer sun cream whilst their child is here.
- Staff should consider their own skin safety when working in the nursery and wear sun cream themselves and other protection (including hats, sunglasses), by doing this they also act as a positive role model to the children.