

Forres Sandle Manor (EYFS) Policy

Policy Title	Application of Sun Cream
Policy Lead (Appointment (& Initials))	Head of Pre-Prep (TJS)
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APPLICATION OF SUN CREAM

GENERAL WELFARE REQUIREMENTS

The provider must take the necessary steps to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. The provider must promote the good health of children.

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.2 Inclusive practice 1.4 Health and wellbeing	2.2 Parents as partners	3.2 Supporting every child	

POLICY STATEMENT

We have a duty of care for the health and wellbeing of each and every child in the EYFS, in both the indoor and outside learning environments. General health advice is to protect the skin from harmful UV rays. To this end it is our policy to obtain written consent from parents to apply sun-cream or lotion to exposed areas of their children's skin.

PROCEDURES

- During sunny weather parents will be asked to apply sun-cream to their children before they come to school.
- Parents will be asked to supply a labelled bottle of sun-cream or lotion specific to their child's needs. If they have more than one child in different classes or areas of the Pre-Prep and Nursery then more than one bottle will need to be provided. If they have children in the same class with the same requirements then only one bottle of sun-cream needs to be supplied.
- During the school day, as and when required, Pre-Prep and Nursery staff may apply sun-cream to exposed areas of children's skin.
- It is our intention to facilitate the developing independence in self-care of all children. Therefore as they grow in capability we will encourage them to learn how to correctly apply sun-cream to their skin with the support of staff and to understand the reasons for doing so.

- Parents will be asked to sign a Pro-Forma giving permission for sun-cream to be applied to exposed areas of their children's skin and agreeing to provide sun-cream appropriate to their children's needs.
- We follow the Health Protection Agency *Looking after Schoolchildren* and for those in Early Years settings during Heatwaves: *Guidance for Teachers and Other Professionals* in that we request permission from parents and guardians to allow their child to have their face, arms and legs sponged with cool water if heatstroke is suspected.