

WESTMILL NURSERY

SUN PROTECTION POLICY

Statement of intent

Your child's health and well being are very important to us and during the months of May - September the sun's rays are particularly strong causing damage to children's skin. It is essential we take precautions to minimise this damage.

Aim

We aim to educate children on the importance of protecting themselves from the sun by incorporating good practices into our daily routine.

In order to achieve this aim, we operate the following Sun Protection policy:

- We ask all parents to apply a high factor sun protection (30+) to your child before coming to Nursery during the warm weather.
- As the weather can improve during the course of a day we feel it would be appropriate to apply sun cream even if the sun isn't out when dropping your child off at Nursery.
- Dress children in clothes which protect their shoulders.
- All children should bring in a named sun hat.
- **We can only allow the children to apply sun protection to themselves, being supervised by staff. If you would like us to apply sun protection to your child, we can only do this with written permission from yourselves. Please complete and return the tear off slip below and return with a named bottle of sun cream from home.**
- We will take care not to allow the children to play for long periods of time in the sun.
- Please help us to protect your children by following these guidelines.

The policy was modified and adopted on (date):

Review Date:

Signed: (member of staff representing the group):

Role of signatory:

Childs Name:

I give permission for a member of staff at Westmill Nursery to apply sun screen to my child. I enclose a named bottle of sun cream for this purpose.

Signed: Date:

Name Printed: