



SUNSMART POLICY Early Years

At Hurst Lodge we want Staff and Children to enjoy the sun safely. Working with Staff and parents we hope to achieve this through:-

EDUCATION

- All children in the Early Years will have at least one story about the sun at the start of the summer term.
- Children will paint sun pictures to re-enforce the sun protection message.
- Children will learn a song about the sun.
- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining our Sun Protection Policy.

PROTECTION

- The use of sunscreen will be encouraged.
- Letters will be sent home asking parents to ensure sunscreen of at least factor 20 is applied daily to their child before sending him/her to school during the summer season.

Please note that, in the first instance, **it is the parents' responsibility** to ensure that their child is adequately protected.

- Shade will be actively sought during outside activities.
- Children will be encouraged at all times to wear sun hats when outside during the summer season.
- Letters will be sent home asking for permission for staff to either apply or supervise children applying at least factor 20 sunscreen.
- Children will need to bring in their own clearly labelled bottle of at least factor 20 sunscreen so that added protection can be applied as and when necessary during the day.

This policy was implemented in the Autumn Term 2009 and will be reviewed as necessary