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Education

- ~ All children will be involved in a discussion, appropriate for their age and understanding, at the start of the summer about sun protection and the risks
- ~ All staff will be educated in the importance of sun protection and the risks involved in not protecting both themselves and others
- ~ Parents and carers will be informed about our policy on sun protection Shade
- ~ Where certain areas of the play space get sunny, children will be discouraged from playing there in the very hot weather. If needed, temporary shade will be created.

Clothing

- ~ All children will be actively encouraged to wear hats when in the garden from April onwards, this is when the UV level starts to rise.
- ~ Parents should provide their children with sunhat
- ~ Children should **NOT** wear a strappy or strapless top. Children should wear t-shirt outside to cover their shoulders that are at high risk of burning.
- ~ Children should **NOT** wear crocs or flip flops. Children should wear shoes that support their feet and limit the risk of tripping.

Sunscreen

- ~ Parents of children that attend for a half-day should apply sun cream to their child at home. For those children that attend for a full day, parents should apply sun cream before their child comes to pre-school and staff will assist the child in re-applying it during lunchtime.
- ~ Parents are asked to give written permission for sun cream to be applied for those children that are at nursery all day, after lunch, during the summer months.

This policy was adopted on.....

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Review date.....