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## **SUN PROTECTION POLICY**

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During the summer months, the following steps are taken to protect children from the effects of sun exposure.

Children remain inside the building or in the shade during the hottest times of the day - 11am to 3pm.

We recommend that you apply high factor sun lotion before your child arrives at nursery, if this is not possible, please supply a named sun lotion in your child's bag. You are required to give written permission for staff to apply sun lotion if needed. This information will be kept as part of your child's records and used when necessary. We will only apply your child's own sun lotion.

Children should always wear sun hats when outside and loose clothing throughout the session.

Children have free access to water throughout the session and are offered a drink at snack time.

We also advise all staff to take precautions; if it is deemed necessary the nursery manager will refuse to take a child outside if they are deemed not to have appropriate sun protection. Your child's health & safety is paramount, although outdoor activities are extremely beneficial, their protection takes precedent.