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4.15 Sun Safety Policy

# Introduction

Wakoos believes in Sun Safety to ensure that children and staff are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultra-violet rays in sunlight.

# Procedure to be Followed to Reduce the Risk

* Parents/carers must apply sun cream to their child before bringing them into nursery. Ideally this should be a once-a-day sun cream. If it has not been applied then staff will ask the parent/carer to apply the cream at the setting before leaving.
* When sun cream has been applied this will be logged on iConnect by the practitioners.
* Talk to children about why the sun can harm their skin and how best to protect themselves
* Encourage children to wear clothes that provide good sun protection (e.g. hats, long sleeves)
* Only children wearing a sun hat and sun cream are permitted to play outside when the Uv is above 4
* Permission from parents is gained on registration for staff to apply sun cream.
* Sun cream will be re-applied throughout the day as necessary and is provided by the nursery. The cream will be a factor 50.
* Parents can supply their own sun cream if they choose to do so, but must give consent for us to apply to their child still
* Sun cream must be applied with disposable gloves or hands must be washed between applications.
* Where possible, outdoor activities should be scheduled at times other than the middle of the day when the sun’s rays are most harmful
* Hold outdoor activities in areas of shade where possible
* Staff and parents/carers should act as good role models by practising sun safety themselves
* Individual arrangements will be made for children with medical conditions who are unable to wear sun cream or sun hats.
* Regularly remind children, staff and parents about sun safety through newsletters, meetings, informal discussions
* We will take guidance from [www.weatheronline.co.uk](http://www.weatheronline.co.uk) for the UV index on guidance for sunburn

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