



Sun Safety-Keeping Safe in a Heatwave

Dear Parent,

The forecast is currently predicting very high temperatures. Whilst the warmer weather can be most welcome really hot conditions can be potentially harmful and we need to work collaboratively to ensure our children are safe.

We will be following our school sun safety policy and the government guidance for 'Looking after children and those in early years settings during heatwaves' which can be found [here](#).

To keep your child safe in the heat we will:

- encourage children outdoors to stay in the shade as much as possible
- reapply sunscreen on children staying all day
- provide children with plenty of water and encourage them to drink more than usual
- Ensure adequate ventilation
- Use spaces which are less likely to overheat, and adjust the layout of teaching spaces to avoid direct sunlight on children

To keep your child safe in the heat you must:

- Ensure sun lotion is applied prior to the day/session
- Send your children in wearing loose, light-coloured clothing to help keep cool with shoulders covered-this prevents burning
- ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD HAS A SUNHAT children without hats may be restricted from accessing outdoors.

In the event of temperatures rising to the point where we cannot keep children safe we will contact you and ask you to collect.

We thank you for your support with this and hope that we can all enjoy the warmer weather safely.

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