Robin Nursery School - Sun Protection Policy

Aim-

Children are able to freely access the outside area during the day, but during the summer months we are aware of the need to protect them from the harmful rays of the sun. We have therefore developed this policy.

Method-

We will-

* Include ‘sun safety’ in our summer term activities
* Assist children who stay at nursery all day, to apply their suncream. This will be done after lunch.
* Staff will regularly discuss how to keep children safe in the sun, and our routines will be regularly evaluated.
* Fresh drinking water is always available for the children to access. They are also encouraged to help themselves to their own drinks during the day, which staff will replenish as needed.

Parents/carers must-

* Ensure that their child/children arrive already wearing a high factor suncream during the summer months.
* Ensure that all children bring a named sun hat to wear while playing outside (nursery has a few spare hats which children can borrow if needed)
* Parents/carers of children who attend nursery all day will be asked to sign a permission form at the beginning of the summer term, which will allow staff to assist children in re applying their suncream. This will be done after lunch.
* Parents/carers of children who attend nursery all day are requested to put a named bottle of sun cream in the box on the table by the main door.

Reviewed and updated on 28th October 2020

Signed on behalf of Nursery – Teresa Cutler (Manager)

Signed on behalf of Committee – Jane Follett (Chair)