

## Promoting health and hygiene

### Sun Protection

#### Policy statement

At Happy Kids we aim for staff, students and children to enjoy the sun safely.

#### EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.3 Keeping Safe 1.4 Health and Well-being	2.2 Parents as Partners	3.4 The Wider Context	4.2 Active Learning

#### Procedures

- We will read the children stories at the beginning of the summer about keeping safe in the sun.
- Where shade outside is limited we will use sun hats that protect the child's neck as well as their head. Children will not be allowed outside to play in the sun unless they are wearing a hat and have sun cream on (unless otherwise stated by the parent, who must provide written permission for this).
- Staff must not wear sunglasses whilst playing outside as it can discourage communication between them and the children; children will see their reflections not the adult's expressions. Adults are asked to wear protective head gear that will protect their eyes. However should an adult suffer due to the sun in their eyes they must inform their manager so that appropriate steps can be taken.
- We encourage the children to alternate their time between inside and outside play. We may limit outside play in strong sun conditions.

- Parents will give their consent for staff at Happy Kids to apply sun cream to their child by signing on their registration form.
- Parents will supply labelled sun cream and hats for their children. Children whose parents have not supplied sun cream and hats will either have to wear long sleeve shirts and only play in the shade, or will be kept indoors.
- All adults will apply sun cream to set a good example to the children in our care.

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