



Royal Naval Pre-school Learning Organisation.

Promoting health and hygiene.

Sun Protection Policy.

At Royal Naval pre-schools we want staff and children to enjoy the sunshine and outside play opportunities safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through.

Education

- We will actively reinforce sun protection for our children, staff and others visiting our settings.
- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what we intend to do about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of each session.
- There will be an authorisation form for each child for parent/ Carers to sign for the administration of suntan lotion.
- We will wherever possible encourage age-appropriate children to apply their own sun lotion with supervision.
- We will endeavour to educate children in the importance of keeping hydrated and have a constant supply of fresh drinking water.

Time tabling-

- We will avoid letting the children play outside during the hottest part of the day.

Clothing

- We will actively encourage all children to wear a sun hat and tops that cover their shoulders (vests and strappy tops are to be discouraged) when playing outside. Loose-fitting, long-sleeved clothing will be recommended to parents. Hats to have a wide brim or a long flap at the back.

Sunscreen

- We expect parent/carers to apply sunscreen before bringing your child into the setting. If you are unable to do this before the session, see the supervisor.
- We will require parent's permission for staff to supervise children applying sunscreen where they are able to before lunchtime and outside play times. Children will be supplied with sunscreen from RNPSLO stock, and it will be sun protection of no less than factor 30. If your child has an allergy or a skin problem see the group supervisor who will endeavour to accommodate you and your child.

Signed

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