



Sun Safe Policy

At Windsor Kindergarten we aim to promote sun safe behaviour amongst our children, by encouraging and reinforcing positive habits. Our hours at school form part of the peak hours of the sun's strength and as such there are several areas that we target and ask for parental support.

Hats and Clothing

We encourage all children to wear sun hats to school, which they then wear during outdoor play. Ideally these hats would be wide brimmed or Legionnaire's style with a flap at the back. **Please name them.** During periods of strong sun, we would not recommend children wear vest type / strappy tops to school.

Sunglasses

Protection of the eyes is especially important for young children and we do recommend that children use sunglasses. **Please name them.**

Sunscreen

During the summer, we ask that before coming to school, parents apply a high factor sunscreen/sunblock to children. We do not apply sunscreen during morning sessions. Sun cream would ideally be waterproof so it will not come off through perspiration or in the course of water play. We do not provide sunscreen at nursery for the morning session.

Providing Shade

Our outdoor area does have some shade at all times and this is provided by the shadow of the building and trees. Activities will be set up in the shade. Our outdoor play is always freely available, but equally children have the option of staying indoors.

Water

As always, drinks of water will be freely available throughout sessions. Children are made well aware of this provision.

This policy was adapted by -

The Director, Managers and Team of Windsor Kindergarten

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