



## Happy Days Club Ltd Sun Protection Policy

When the sun is shining we want to make the most of the warm weather. However, we are aware that too much sun is not good for the children and we want to ensure that we protect them from skin damage caused by ultraviolet rays and therefore we have devised a procedure to protect the children in our care.

The procedure is as follows:

**Please provide your own**, then please ensure that you purchase a bottle to leave here at the setting and ensure that your child's name is clearly printed on the bottle.

The NHS website recommends that when buying sunscreen, choose one that has a high sun protection factor (SPF) – sunscreen with a minimum of SPF of 30  
<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/seasonal-health/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/>

**We recommend that you provide additional protection for your child** e.g. a clearly labelled broad rimmed hat (if possible, with neck protection), sunglasses and tops that cover the shoulder.

**We recommend that you protect your child's eyes with sunglasses** that meet the British Standard (BSEN 1836:2005) and carry the "CE" mark (check the label or ask the manufacturer).

**We request all parents/carers to apply sun cream to their child before they come into the setting** as staff do not have the time to apply it on arrival due to welcoming all the children and families at the beginning of the session.

If you are providing your own sun cream and your child has come into the setting with no sun cream applied, the staff will limit the child's outdoor play for their own protection.

We will ensure that all staff understand the importance of sun protection and are positive role models to the children in our care by having discussions with the children about their safety in the sun and also wearing suitable clothing, sunglasses and hats.

### Please note:

- **Children will not be exposed to direct sun for more than 15 minutes at any time.**
- **We will encourage the children to play in the shade, especially at peak times.**
- **Outdoor activities and resources will be organised to allow children to play in shadier areas.**

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