



SOMERVILLE FEDERATION

# Sun Policy

**TO BE REVIEWED BY THE GOVERNING BODY  
(June 2026)**

***The provider must promote the good health of the children, take necessary steps to prevent the spread of infection, and take appropriate action when they are ill – EYFS legal requirements***

### **Aims of policy**

To protect children in our care and develop their understanding of how to protect themselves

### **Procedures**

- Parents will be requested to apply a long lasting high factor sun block to the exposed areas of the children's bodies before they come into school. (Not forgetting ears, noses, necks, shoulders and tops of feet etc.)
- All children will be required to bring or wear a sun hat when playing outdoors. (the setting have a supply of legionnaire style hats which can be worn)
- Children are encouraged to wear tops that cover their shoulders (vests, sundresses and strappy tops are discouraged). Should a child attend school wearing a vest, strappy top or sundress, they will remain indoors with a member of staff for their own protection from the sun's rays or provided with a suitable top to cover their shoulders / arms.
- Children are encouraged to wear suitable footwear. Open-toed sandals or Crocs are not suitable.
- Careful consideration will be given to the timing, length, location and nature of activities during the sunny weather in order to prevent over-exposure to the sun.
- All children will have access to drinking water.
- All staff should ensure that they apply appropriate sunblock and wear appropriate clothing. This will provide protection for them and provide good role models for the children in our care.
- Opportunities will be taken to talk to children about the need to protect ourselves from the sun's rays.