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SUN SAFETY

Policy Statement

Oakbridge Little Learners Ltd is committed to safeguarding the health and wellbeing of all children in our care. We recognise the importance of protecting children from the harmful effects of the sun and have appropriate measures in place to promote safe outdoor play.

This policy is implemented in line with the **Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)** and should be read alongside the **Health, Safety & Hygiene Policy**, **Safeguarding & Child Protection Policy**, and the **Parent Handbook**.

Aims of the Policy

- To protect children from sun-related harm
 - To promote safe and enjoyable outdoor play
 - To educate children about sun safety in an age-appropriate way
 - To work in partnership with parents/carers
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Sun Safety Measures

The nursery will:

- Educate children about sun safety through age-appropriate activities
 - Encourage the wearing of sun hats and protective clothing
 - Ensure fresh drinking water is readily available at all times
 - Provide shaded areas and shelters for outdoor play
 - Monitor the **UV index** and adapt outdoor activities accordingly
 - Restrict outdoor play during the hottest parts of the day
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Sun Cream

- Parents/carers are asked to apply a **one-time application** of sun cream before their child attends nursery
 - Parents/carers must provide a named bottle of sun cream for reapplication during the day
 - Written parental consent for sun cream application is obtained in the welcome pack and renewed annually
 - Sun cream is stored safely and used in line with consent provided
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Hats and Protective Clothing

- Children are required to wear sun hats when playing outdoors in warm weather
 - Parents/carers are encouraged to provide suitable clothing that offers sun protection
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Staff Responsibilities

- Staff ensure sun cream is applied as agreed
 - Staff remind children to drink water regularly
 - Staff model good sun-safe behaviour
 - Outdoor play is supervised and adjusted in response to weather conditions
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Parent/Carer Responsibilities

Parents/carers are asked to:

- Apply sun cream before nursery attendance



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- Provide a named sun cream and sun hat
- Ensure consent forms are kept up to date

Further guidance for parents/carers can be found in the **Parent Handbook**.

Monitoring and Review

- Sun safety arrangements are monitored by the Nursery Manager
 - Practice is reviewed during warmer months
 - This policy is reviewed regularly to ensure it remains effective
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Policy Review

Created: August 2015

Reviewed: January 2026