



Sun Protection Policy

At Chalke Valley Playschool we are aware of the importance of sun protection and want all staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We aim to work closely with staff and parents to achieve this.

- The need for sun protection is discussed interactively with the children
- Parents and carers are informed of the importance of sun protection through newsletters and notices.
- Sun protection is considered when planning all outside activities from April to September.
- Children are able to access the outdoor area throughout the day.
- The gazebo is erected whenever possible.
- Parents are asked to provide children with suitable hats, which they are actively encouraged to wear when outside.
- A stock of spare hats is available for children who forget their own
- Morning session children should have their sun cream applied prior to arrival at preschool at the setting for 9am.
- Afternoon session children should have their sun cream applied prior to arrival at preschool for 12 noon
- Children who stay all day are encouraged to use an 'all day' sun cream which should be applied before arrival at preschool for 9am if this is not suitable for your child a named bottle of sun cream should be brought to Playschool ready for reapplication after lunch, a signed consent form will be needed (please ask your child's keyworker for a form).
- All children should be dressed sensibly in hot weather to cover sensitive areas such as shoulders and backs.
- Playschool **does not** keep a supply of sun cream so it is essential parents provide appropriate cream for their child
- Fresh drinking water will be all day

This policy was adopted by Chalke Valley Playschool

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Signed on behalf of the provider

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