

EARLY YEARS SUN LOTION POLICY

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A Procedure for the Application of Sun Lotion 2022-2023

At times, it may be necessary for children to wear sun lotion at school. It is vital that children's skin is protected from the sun and UV light. It is also important that the welfare of all children is also protected. So, the following procedure is in place:

- Parents are requested to apply sun lotion in the morning, before their child/ren come to school. This request is communicated via the newsletter or a letter home or in their home/school diaries.
- Parents are requested to send sun lotion to school, with a label that is clearly named
- Children should not use another child's sun lotion. Staff need to make sure this is monitored. There is a spare bottle of sun lotion, provided by the school nurse, that can be used if a child has forgotten their sun lotion.
- Where appropriate, children who are independent, are expected to apply their own sun lotion, with verbal guidance from a member of staff
- If a child is too young or unable to apply sun lotion, a member of staff will apply the cream and encourage the child/ren to rub the lotion in independently
- If it is necessary for a member of staff to apply and rub the lotion in, then another member of staff should be present
- If it is necessary for a member of staff to apply and rub lotion in, then the member of staff should only apply the lotion to skin that is visible (legs, arms & face)
- It is thought that, over time, even the youngest children will be expected to apply and rub in their own sun lotion

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