Northgate Primary School

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Sun Safety Policy

At Northgate Nursery we are committed to ensuring that all children are fully protected from the dangers of the sun/UV rays.

We use the following actions to keep children safe and healthy when in the sun:

- Children must have a clearly named sun hat which will be worn at all times whilst outside in sunny weather. This hat will preferably have an extended back and side to shield children's neck and ears from the sun to provide additional protection.

- Parents must sign our sun cream consent form. The parent must state whether their son/daughter will use their own sun cream (which must be kept at nursery in the original bottle that has been clearly named) or they will use the nursery's own sun cream (Kids Factor 50). Parents will also be asked to consent to staff applying sun cream to their children.

- Parents are requested to make sure sun cream has been applied to their child before they arrive at nursery. Children will then have cream applied at intervals throughout the day.

- Parents are requested to supply light-weight clothing for their children suitable for the sun, with longer sleeves and longer legs, making sure shoulders and tops of legs are always covered.

- Staff will work closely with parents to ensure all appropriate cream and clothing is provided

- Staff will make day-to-day decisions about the length of time spent outside depending on the strength of the sun.

- Children are encouraged to drink water more frequently throughout sunny or warm days, and this will be accessible both indoors and out

- Children are made aware of the need for sun hats, sun cream and the need to drink more fluids during their time in the sun

- Shade will be provided to ensure children are able to still go out in hot weather, cool down or escape the sun should they wish or need to.

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