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# Early Years Sun Protection Policy

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# Sun Protection Policy

Within the context of this policy, sun cream is taken to mean: sun block / lotion and any other fluid that prevents skin from burning.

At Thursfield, we want the children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with children, staff and parents to achieve this. As part of the teaching of Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED) in EYFS, activities and discussions will take place with the children to raise their awareness of keeping safe in the sun.

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## EYFS Statutory Framework, 2024

### Early Learning Goal: Managing Self

“Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices.”

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### Clothing

- All parents must supply sunhats, children should wear school uniform to ensure that their skin has reduced exposure to the sun.
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### Water

- Fresh water is available and water bottles that are taken outside are stored in the shade.
  - It is essential that children have their water bottles in school every day.
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### Sunscreen

- The use of sunscreen is recommended. Parents are asked to apply 8-hour suncream in the morning (or before an afternoon session) and inform staff members if they have not done so.
- It is understood that sunscreen will need to be reapplied if water play or similar occurs. Parents / carers will sign a permission slip to say they agree for staff to apply sunscreen to their child or in Reception for staff to support with the application of sunscreen. Staff will record the date and time of sunscreen application.
- Parents must supply their own sunscreen in the original container clearly labelled with the child's name and brought to school on the understanding that it is for their personal use and should not be shared with other children (to avoid allergies). A solid stick and wipe sunscreen is preferred as this is easier to apply.