



Old Court Community Pre-School

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Sun Protection

Background

Skin cancer has around 20,000 new cases a year being reported. It has been recognised that sunburn in children can be a key feature in adults who develop the disease. It can take 20 years for the disease to show, so we need as part of our Risk Assessment to ensure children are protected at Old Court Community Pre-school.

- Parents are asked to ensure children are provided with a suitable sun hat. Please note that it is advisable that this protects the face and neck area.
- Parents are advised that an 8 hour high factor sunscreen (30+) should be applied before arriving at Pre-school. – Preferably 8 hour sun protection cream.
- Parents are advised that children should wear loose cool clothes
- It does not have to be a sunny day to need a hat, 85% of the sun's rays will come through clouds – we will consider the UV rating when assessing the risk for outdoor play.

Old Court Community Pre-school would like to thank all parents/carers for their co-operation in this matter.