



## **Old Court Community Pre-School**

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### **Sun Protection**

#### **Background**

Skin cancer is the fastest growing cancer with 40,000 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.

1. 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.
2. Parents are advised that an 8 hour high factor sunscreen (15+) should be applied before arriving at Pre-school.
3. Parents are advised that children should wear loose clothes of closely knitted material.
4. It does not have to be a sunny day to need a hat, 85% of the sun's rays will come through clouds.

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

**Policy Adopted on: 22/06/2020**

**Signed on behalf of Old Court Community Pre-School: Hannah Carter**

**Role...Chaiperson**

**Date to be reviewed: June 2021**