



Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools

Application of Sun Cream

Policy Statement

In the Swallowtail Federation pre-schools we aim to promote children's good health and encourage their awareness of healthy practice. We ensure that the application of sun cream meets the requirements and preferences of all the children and parents/carers. Many activities carried out during the preschool day mean that children are outside and therefore exposed to the sun. We recognise that children need protection from the sun all year and not just the summer months.

Procedures to apply sun cream

We ask parents/carers to remember to provide their children with the following items:

- A sun hat covering as much of the face and neck as possible.
- Sun cream in a named bottle which can be kept in setting.

Sun cream must be applied BEFORE the children start the day at preschool.

Parents will be asked before leaving their children if sun cream has been applied before attending the setting. (see appendix 1)

For those children who stay all day staff will re-apply sun cream as necessary.

We ask that parents provide sun cream in a named bottle which can be kept in setting.

Depending on their age and stage of development, children will be encouraged to independently apply sun cream whilst supervised by a member of staff. Staff complete the sun cream application forms which are located in the children's toilet. (see appendix 2)

If you have forgotten to provide sun cream please inform a member of staff, you will then be asked to sign a consent form for staff to administer the settings sun cream. (see appendix 1)

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Our Federation's mission is to work together to create successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

Values

We aim to:

- Provide a Christian ethos relevant to all areas of school life
- Ensure a happy and caring environment in which all children and adults feel safe and can express their individuality
- Have high expectations for children in our care by providing an appropriate challenging curriculum which is inclusive and accessible to all
- Expect high standards of behaviour throughout the Federation
- Ensure equal opportunities for all
- Model and nurture good social, physical and spiritual development
- To celebrate achievement in all areas
- Ensure Governors are committed and involved in the life of the Federation
- Liaise effectively with parents, guardians, carers and the wider community
- Foster an awareness of and respect for the environment