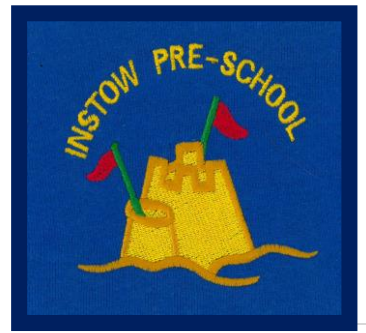


# Instow Community Primary and Pre-School Sun Protection Policy



We are aware of the importance of sun protection and want all staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We aim to work closely with staff and parents to achieve this.

- The need for sun protection is discussed interactively with the children
- Parents and carers are informed of the importance of sun protection through newsletters and notices
- Sun protection is considered when planning all outside activities from April to September
- Children are able to access the outdoor area at all times of the day
  
- Parents are asked to provide children with suitable hats, which they are actively encouraged to wear when outside
- A stock of spare hats is available for children who forget their own

#### **Pre-School Morning session children**

- Should have their sun cream applied prior to arrival at preschool at the setting for 8.45 a.m.

#### **Pre-School Afternoon session children**

- Should have their sun cream applied prior to arrival at preschool for 11.45a.m.

#### **Children who stay all day**

- Should have sun cream applied before arrival at preschool for 8.45 am and bring their named sun cream to School / Preschool ready for reapplication after lunch
- All children will be encouraged to apply sun cream themselves but will be supervised and supported by staff prior to outside play
- All children should be dressed sensibly in hot weather to cover sensitive areas such as shoulders and backs
- Fresh drinking water will always be available
- Parental/carer consent is obtained and held on file for staff to apply sun cream to pre-school children. Unless requiring medical attention, school aged children are encouraged to apply sun cream before coming to school, or throughout the day when needed, independently.

Policy reviewed June 2025

Signature of Chair of Governors

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The policy will be reviewed June 2027