



# Wickwar Out of School Club



## Sun Protection Policy

Wickwar Out of School club recognises that skin cancer is one of the most common cancers in the UK, and that most skin cancers are caused by UV radiation from the sun.

This policy has been made in conjunction with the SunSmart campaign run by Cancer Research UK

### 1. Prevention

Wickwar Out of School club operates through the Summer holidays and children may be at the club for up to 9.5 hours. At all times during the sunny weather we:

- Encourage children to stay in the shade during the hottest part of the day
- Ensure children wear hats and tee-shirts
- Make sure children never burn
- Keep records of all children and acknowledge that some children burn easier than others
- Ensure children take part in indoor activities in the middle of the day
- Ensure children use a factor 15+ sunscreen

### 2. Parents/carers responsibility

As a parent/carer it is your responsibility to:

- Apply a factor 15+ sunscreen before your child comes to the club
- Provide the club with a hat for your child
- Ensure all records of your child is up to date noting any allergic reactions to any sunscreen
- Ensure the child's sunscreen is clearly labelled and give evidence to the staff when last applied
- Encourage and teach your child to apply their own sunscreen

### 3. Protection

Staff will encourage children to apply their own sunscreen but will help if necessary when:

- Children are spending more than 5 hours at the club
- Parental permission has been given for staff to assist in applying their child's sunscreen

### 4. Staff rules

- No staff will apply sunscreen to a child in isolation

A bottle of factor 15+ sunscreen will be kept at Wickwar Out of School Club for children who forget to bring their own, but parents/carers will be reminded that it is their responsibility to provide their own children's sunscreen

A small selection of sun hats will be kept at Wickwar Out of School Club for children who forget to bring their own, but parents/carers must remember to provide hats for their children

A Unique Child	Positive Relationship	Enabling Environment	Learning & Development
1.4 Health and well-being	2.2 Parents as partners 2.4 Key person	3.2 Supporting every child	

## Adopted by Wickwar Out of School Club

Signed on behalf of the above-named Club

Position SECRETARY

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