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**Suncream Protection Policy**

***Buxton Preschool Playgroup understand the importance of protecting children and their skin from the effects of the sun.***

We aim to do this by:

- Advising and encouraging parents to apply their child’s suncream to the child prior to the child attending preschool. Parents are also advised to ensure their child is well equipped with a sunhat.

- Suncream may be applied by Preschool staff with permission from parents/carers in the same way that medicines are currently given by recording all details in the medication folder (see Administering medicines policy)

- The application of any suncream will be recorded in the medication folder which is kept near the medication bag in the kitchen.

- Suncream must be labelled with childs name and kept securely away from the reach of children in the medication box, in the medication bag in the kitchen.

- Suncream is not to be left in children’s bags as this poses as a health and safety risk if a child was to get hold of it. Any suncreams found in children’s bags will be stored away in the kitchen safely away from children’s reach and be returned to the parent/carer at the end of the day. Parents will be reminded of the importance of not leaving suncream in their childs bag.

- If your child arrives at preschool without suncream on and you have not completed the medication form giving staff permission to apply some then your child will only be able to access the garden for short periods of time throughout the day. Staff will ensure that your child wears a sunhat at all times and if necessary will dress your child in a loose fitting long sleeve T-shirt for added protection.