



The Dell Out of School Club

Registered Charity No. 1038546

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Sun Protection Policy

Where possible we encourage the children to play outside but the effects of the sun on even a cloudy spring day can be very damaging to a child's skin. Where possible The Dell takes a proactive approach to protecting the children and staff from the effects of heat and sun damage.

As per school uniform regulations, all children should be provided with a sun hat and children should have appropriate clothing to shield them from the effects of the sun. We have a small number of hats available to borrow but children should be encouraged to bring their own to the session.

Sun-cream should be applied at home before attending The Dell. Children are encouraged to bring additional sun cream (with the child's name on) for the longer sessions during the holidays, or to cover afterschool club sessions at The Dell. Children are encouraged to take an active role in applying their own sun-cream during the session.

Where possible the Dell aims to seek shade when playing outside and children are encouraged to dress to ensure that the risk of sunburn can be minimised. Where a child may be at risk of sun exposure, because they don't have sun-cream or a hat, it may not be possible for them to participate in the outdoor activities on offer.

Adult members of staff are also encouraged to provide their own sun cream, sun protection and dress so that risk of sunburn can be minimised.

Where temperatures are excessively high (or low) we will aim to provide alternative play activities indoors and will not take the risk of causing harm by sunburn or heat stroke where temperatures exceed 30 degrees plus. (Visa-versa in extremely cold conditions).

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Approved by:

Co-ordinator

Chair

Review Date:

We are committed to continually providing high quality affordable child-centred care with positive play opportunities for every individual in the club in a safe, happy environment in partnership with parents.



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