

Ref: Summer/DJ

Thursday 9th May

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Please can we take this time as the weather is hopefully picking up, to kindly inform you of our sun care procedure.

At Bloxwich Academy it is vital that we keep our children safe at all times, therefore we have adopted a very easy sun safety procedure that we use with the children. Vitamin D from sunshine is essential for children's development so we do not propose that children are completely protected from sunlight. However, our nursery has a strong focus on outdoor play and it is important that we protect children from over exposure when we are outside for long periods.

We kindly ask that each parent/carer apply the following please:

Ensure that their child has sun cream applied prior to the start of their session. Please note that if your child does not have any cream on, you will be politely asked to apply this before leaving your child, as we are sure you can appreciate that applying every child's sun cream can be a time-consuming process.

If your child attends all day if you could please kindly provide clearly named sun cream in your child's bag to be applied during the day by themselves, thank you.

Please ensure that your child has a sun hat and is dressed appropriately for the weather, all shoulders covered.

Could you also ensure your child has a water bottle with them for their session and a spare one if they are here all day.

Despite the warm weather children will still be running and climbing so appropriate footwear must be provided. Flip flops and open toe sandals are not suitable footwear for Bloxwich Academy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



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