Ecclesall Kids Club

5.7 Sun Cream and Activity Permissions

Ecclesall Kids Club understands the importance of protecting children when playing out in the sun. Our staff are aware of the dangers of over exposure to the sun for both the children and them. Staff are also aware that ultraviolet rays can still be harmful on cloudy days and appropriate sun protection will still be required.

In warmer weather parents will be encouraged to supply a suitable sun cream for their own child in their school bag as they do for school. Club has its own sensitive sun cream which will be available if the parent/carer has given permission for sun cream to be applied. Where a parent has not given permission, the child will be asked to cover up, remain in shaded areas and if deemed necessary stay indoors.

Children will be supported to apply sun cream for themselves, under the guidance of club staff, where a child cannot do this for themselves, a member of staff may apply sun cream when supervised by another member of staff (for safeguarding reasons) if a parent has given permission for sun cream to be applied.

Where possible outdoor play in warm sun will take place where there is shade, children will be always monitored for signs of over exposure and will be asked to rest and drink plenty of water.

Permission for Activities

From time to time we may undertake activities in club for which permission may be required, eg wearing nail varnish and face painting as well as the use of certain craft materials or performance of an activity e.g. Circus skills at Holiday club. In general permissions will be requested via Magic booking as part of set up and registration. Where a one off activity requires permission, the club will provide a permissions form.

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