

## **Application of Sun Protection**

- The staff understand the dangers posed to children and themselves by over exposure to the sun.
- In hot weather, parents / carers are encouraged to provide sunscreen for their children who cannot use our supply. A store of sun protection will be kept on the premises and applied to children with parental consent. Children will also be encouraged to wear a hat when playing outside.
- Staff will apply sunscreen to children who cannot do so for themselves, where prior consent has been given by the parent / carer.
- In hot weather, staff will encourage children to drink water frequently. Staff should also ensure that shady areas out of the sun is always available to children when playing outside.

**Be aware that sunscreen may also be needed on cloudy days**