

## **Kids Academy Out of School Club**

### **Sun Protection Policy**

Children at Kids Academy Before and After School Club will have the opportunity to play in the fresh air throughout the year. Therefore, in the summer months it is important that all children have sun cream applied before they go outdoors. Suncream needs to be applied when the UV level is 5 or above. It is the policy of Kids Academy to gain parent/carer permission before applying sun cream to a child by means of a consent form. Staff are aware that;

- Parents/Carers must give consent to allow the use of club sun screen in case of emergency situations. (factor 30+)
- If a Parent/Carer does not give, then the child must be kept inside until the after-school club can contact the parents to gain permission. If a Parent/Carer does not want a child to have sun cream applied, then the Parent/Carer must supply cool clothing that covers arms and legs. If a parent/carer feels that their child does not require sun cream, please provide this in writing with your signature so this can be added to your child's file.
- Your child needs to have their own suncream provided to the club or in their bag. It must be labelled with the child's name and date of opening.
- Children will be encouraged to apply their own sun cream, but staff are available to help when necessary.
- Parents/Carers will be encouraged to bring in a sun hat for their child.
- Fresh water will be available to the children throughout their time at the club and on outings.
- On especially warm days, the setting will seek shaded areas to cool off in, or may remain indoors to prevent sun related illnesses.