

# SUN CARE POLICY

**Ysgol Llandrillo yn rhos day-care acknowledges the benefits children gain from playing in the sun, such as improved physical and mental well-being and the learning potential the outdoor environment offers.**

**However, we also recognise the importance of protecting children from the harmful rays of the sun; and to this end we will implement the following in our setting:**

- We will provide a high-factor, child-friendly sun-cream for use on our children.
- If parents wish to provide their own sun-cream, it must be clearly labelled with the child's name and stored safely.
- Children will have sun-cream applied to them by DBS checked staff before going outside, when it is believed to be necessary.
- Only visible body parts will have sun-cream applied, and areas where clothing may move to expose more skin (e.g. legs above the hem-line of a skirt).
- Sun-cream will only be applied when other adults are present to witness behaviour is appropriate.
- Shades will be provided in the outdoor area and children will be encouraged to spend time in this area.
- All children will be encouraged to wear a hat outdoors. We have our own supply.
- We will ensure water is always available, and children will be encouraged to take frequent drinks.