INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

When the weather is fine:

No children are to be inside, except those being directly supervised by a teacher. Any child who is unwell and waiting to be collected will be cared for in the Administration block.

When the weather is wet or very cold:

Staff members are on duty inside the building. All children remain inside until the ‘go outside’ siren rings at which time teachers supervise the yard.

Hot weather

As all classrooms are air-conditioned, students are expected to be at school from 8.45 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. regardless of weather conditions.

To protect children from sunburn and potential skin damage, they are required to wear a school approved hat for all outdoor activities, including lunch and recess.

Suitable hats cover the face, ears and back of the neck, therefore baseball caps or visors do not provide adequate protection. Appropriate, protective hats can be purchased from the school.

Children who do not have an appropriate hat or may be wearing inappropriate clothing (eg strap dresses, tank tops and a baseball cap) which leaves the neck and shoulders unprotected will be directed to sit in the designated area in the shade.

We have purchased large pump packs of sun screen for each classroom for use by students, but you are encouraged to provide your child with his/her own supply.

If the temperature is above 35 degrees the children usually stay inside and are supervised as in the wet weather policy.