



Sun Protection Policy

Staff and children enjoy the sunshine and aim to do so safely and in partnership with parents. In order to promote the importance of sun safety staff will engage the children in fun activities such as story time, circle time and role play situations which reinforce the sun protection message throughout the year.

Parents are sent newsletters and posters are placed on the parent information board to remind them of the importance of sun protection. The pre-school will provide suncream and due to hygiene practices gloves will be worn when applying cream. We may ask that the pre-school is provided with sun cream (no less than factor 15) if allergies/sensitivity to a particular brand apply. Parents must bring in a hat and appropriate clothing for their child to play safely during the summer months. **Parents are responsible for these.**

The pre-school will provide adequate cover in the garden to enable children and staff to enjoy outside play safely. Outdoor activities will be planned before 11am and after 2pm during the summer months to avoid the hottest parts of each day if necessary.

Children must be appropriately dressed when participating in outdoor activity, appropriate clothing includes:

- Hats- preferably with wide visor and long back (spares maybe available in pre-school but it is advised that parents provide their own to health and safety reasons).
- T-Shirts or long sleeved tops to cover shoulders and arms.
- Sensible footwear which covers the foot and is securely attached

All sun cream must be replaced according to the label to ensure that it is at its maximum protection. All bottles that may be bought in must be clearly labelled with the child's full name and date it was handed over to the staff.

Parents will be reminded to apply sunscreen to their child before they come into pre-school to ensure maximum protection, staff will then reapply sunscreen at appropriate intervals throughout the day.