

Sun Protection Policy

It is the aim of the Pre-School to promote in our children a responsible attitude toward sun protection from an early age.

The Pre-School is committed to do all that it can to ensure that children are not exposed to the sun unprotected during the summer months:

* To protect our children from the sun, the parents are reminded that it is their responsibility to bring their child into Pre-School wearing a high-level sun protection at least factor 50 which will last for the duration of the Pre-School day.
* Pre-School has made parents aware that that if they have been unable to apply sun screen to their child before bringing them to in to Pre-School, it is important to let a member of staff know. There is a bottle of Pre-School sun screen which can be used. Parents would need to apply this cream to their child themselves.
* Parents are advised to provide a sun hat for their child’s use at Pre-School, and clothes which cover their child’s shoulders, to ensure children are kept cool and their skin in appropriately covered.
* Staff will ensure that children aren’t in the sun for extended periods and will provide a balance of shaded areas and restful activities.
* On hot days, staff will ensure that there is cool water for drinking available, and the children encouraged to have a drink at regular intervals, especially when playing outside.

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| **This policy was adopted by**: |
| **On (date)**: |
| **Date to be reviewed**: September 2024 |
| **Signed on behalf of the**  **Management Committee**: |
| **Name of Signatory**: |
| **Role of Signatory (e.g. Manager)**: |