



(Registered charity number 10360990)

6.7 Sun Protection Policy

STATEMENT OF INTENT.

At Digswell Pre-school we take the health and safety of the children in our care very seriously. We believe that Children should be allowed to play outside as much as possible during the summer.

AIM

To enable the children to enjoy outdoor play safely in the sun, by protecting them and educating them to safe behaviour when in the sun.

METHODS

Shade

- Sun umbrella or gazebo to be erected if needed
- Outdoor activities will be set up in shady areas to encourage children to play out of the sun
- Water is always readily available for children to drink.

Clothing

- Parents are asked to dress their child in cool, appropriate clothing with clothing that covers the shoulders. Please do not send your child in a vest or strappy top
- Parents must provide sun hats or caps for their children.
- Children who refuse to wear a hat will not be permitted to play outside in the direct sun when it is very hot.

- Staff will also wear suitable clothing; this will encourage children to do the same.

Sunscreen

- Parents must ensure that their child has sunscreen applied before coming to Pre-School.

For the children who stay from St. John's nursery for the afternoon session, we ask the parents to provide named/labelled sun cream for their child in their bag so that we can reapply the sun cream before going out to play at Pre-School. Letters are sent home asking for parent permission for staff to apply the sun cream

- Letters are sent home/emailed asking for parents to apply sun cream before their child attends school.
- Children who are not allowed to wear sun cream will not play out in the direct sun in the hot weather.

This policy was developed with guidance from SunSmart Cancer research UK

This policy was adopted by	DIGSWELL PRE-SCHOOL
On	SEPTEMBER 2020
Date to be reviewed	SEPTEMBER 2021
Signed on behalf of the Pre-School committee	
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Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)	CHAIRPERSON