



HARPOLE PRE-SCHOOL

"Kind Hands, Kind Hearts, Fun Learning"

3.8: Sun Protection Policy Policy & Procedure

Policy statement

At Harpole Pre-School we want all staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, parents and carers to achieve this through:

Education

All children will be involved in a discussion, appropriate for their age and understanding, at the start of summer about sun protection and the risks.

All staff will be educated in the importance of sun protection and the risks involved in not protecting both themselves and others.

Parents and carers will be informed about our policy.

Sun safety will be promoted through working with parents, staff and the wider community to improve our understanding and provision to avoid the harmful effects of too much exposure to UV. Staff should always act as a positive role model and set a good example by seeking shade whenever possible, wearing appropriate clothing and applying sunscreen.

Protection

The Pre-School outdoor area has shade which is provided by a gazebo and the undercover area. Children will be encouraged to use the shaded areas during playtimes when appropriate.

The children will be encouraged to wear clothes that provide good sun protection (sun hats etc.)

Parents/carers will be informed of the importance to provide the Pre-School with the appropriate clothing/headwear.

Staff should wear hats when appropriate to act as a good role model.

Sunscreen

Parents of children that attend for a half day should apply sun cream to their child at home. For those children that attend for a full day, parents should apply cream to their children before they come to Pre-School. Written permission will be required from Parents/carers for staff to assist the child/children in re-applying it during the day when necessary. Parents are required to provide the

Pre-School appropriate sun cream for their children and any allergies to sun cream must be stated on the sun cream form.

The sun cream must be in date, be a minimum factor 30 and labelled with the child's name on it. A tray will be provided, and the sun cream is to be left at Pre-School for the duration of the Summer term. If in the event sun cream is not provided Pre-School staff will apply the Pre-School's own sun cream when necessary (**Garnier Ambre Solaire Clear Protect+ Spray SPF 50**). If Pre-School's own sun cream is used a small charge will be issued.