



Naunton Park Pre-School Playgroup

Sun Protection Policy

At Naunton Park Pre-School we want everyone to enjoy the sun safely. We will do this by:

EDUCATING THE CHILDREN

- Talking to the children about the importance of protecting themselves from the sun by using sunscreen, hats, suitable clothing etc

PROVIDING SHADE

- We use sun umbrellas and UV gazebo to provide some shade in the playground and the natural shade provided by the building and school to provide shade throughout the day.
- Ensure a shaded area is available if intending to be outdoors for a long period away from the nursery.

USING SUNSCREEN

- **Parents take responsibility for applying sunscreen to their children before arrival at Pre School.** For those children that attend all day, Pre-School staff will reapply cream provided by Pre-School at lunch time for the afternoon session.
- Pre-School **will** provide sunscreen of Factor 50 with 5* UV Protection. If preferred parents can provide sunscreen of Factor 30 or above with a minimum of 4* UV Protection – please ensure that personal suncream is labelled and staff are made aware that you would like your own suncream used on your child.
- Parents will be asked permission on the registration form for staff to apply cream (child's own / Pre-School supply)
- Sunscreen applied at Pre-School will be applied 15 minutes before going out.

PLEASE NOTE: Staff will endeavour to ensure that each child is sufficiently protected with suncream, however there will be a small possibility that areas are missed and a child receives a mild sunburn.

WEARING SUNHATS & SUITABLE CLOTHING

- We aim to ensure that each child wears a sun hat outdoors.
- Children who do not have their own sun hat will be given a spare one.
- Sun hats are to be clearly labelled.
- Once indoors sunhats should be stored on a peg, or in the box in the foyer.

- Children should have suitable loose-fitting clothing to wear outdoors in the sunshine. This should cover their shoulders and the tops of their arms as a minimum. Strappy tops should be avoided for outdoor play at nursery.

TIMETABLING

- During very hot weather, we will look to limit outdoor play between the hours of 11am and 3pm. Outside play between these hours should be closely monitored.

PROVIDING WATER

- Fresh water is always available for the children, especially important in the summer months.

This policy was adopted by Naunton Park Pre School Playgroup

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This policy has been read by (please sign and date next to your name.)

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