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Sun Protection Policy

Policy statement

At Hail Weston Pre-School Activity Group we take seriously the health and safety of the children in its care. 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

- Gazebos and canopies provide long term shade
- Outdoor activities will be set up in shady areas, such as, under gazebos to encourage children to play out of the sun
- Ensuring that the children can access the indoor play area at all times so they can choose to continue play indoors.
- Water is always readily available for children to drink.

Clothing

- Parents are asked to dress their child in cool, appropriate clothing.
- Pre-school provide spare caps for children who do not have their own.
- Children who refuse to wear a hat will not be permitted to play outside when it is very hot.
- Staff will also wear suitable clothing; this will encourage children to do the same.

Sunscreen

- Pre – school provides sun cream free of charge
- Children with eczema/allergies can provide their own sunscreen. Bottles must be labelled and left in own bag.
- Parental permission is sort during the registration process to apply sun cream.
- If parents do not agree to our sun cream being applied we ask them to provide their own.
- We ask parents to apply sun cream before their child attends school, however we will reapply after lunch as necessary.
- Children who are not allowed to wear sun cream will not play outdoors in the hot weather.

This policy was developed with guidance from SunSmart Cancer research UK

This policy was adopted at a committee meeting of HAIL WESTON PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITY GROUP held on January 2020

Date to be reviewed: January 2021

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee:.

Lizzie Spear

Signatory:.....

Role of signatory: Chairperson