

Sun Smart Protection Policy

Policy Statement

Outdoor play and learning about our environment and the world around us is an important factor in a child's development.

EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.3 Keeping Safe 1.4 Health and well-being	2.2 Parents as Partners 2.3 Supporting learning	3.3 The learning environment	4.4 Knowledge and understanding of the world

Our aim is to encourage our children, parents/carers and staff to enjoy the sun safely by:

- Parents/carers applying sunscreen to their children before they arrive at pre-school.
- Parents/carers to provide the children with a sun hat to wear whilst outside.
- Parents/carers to leave sunscreen (clearly labeled with child's name) if they wish with the key person, this can then be applied as necessary during the session (see child record form for permission). The Pre-school cannot provide sunscreen.
- Staff to reinforce to the children about the safety of wearing hats and sunscreen at the beginning of the session if a hot day and to prompt any child who has not got their hat on whilst outside to wear it.
- Provide children who have not got their hat with one of the spare pre-school hats.
- Staff to ensure children are spending equal time both outdoors and inside so they are not in continuous sunshine.

Our garden has a large wooden gazebo providing permanent shade in the summer months. In addition we make dens and shaded areas using sheets and blankets to provide the children and staff with instant shade in the garden.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of The Little Acorns Pre-school

Held on (date):

Signed on behalf of the pre-school _____

Name of Signatory _____

Role of Signatory _____