

Safeguarding Children



Sun Protection

Procedures

At Roughton Under 5's Playgroup we want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents/carers to achieve this through:

Education

- Staff members will talk to the children about the importance of wearing sun cream, hats and playing in the shade. This will be carried out both individually and as a group.
- Children will be asked if they are wearing sun cream and to remind their parents/carers to apply sun cream every morning, even on cloudy days.

Parents Role

- Due to the variety of sun creams on the market and different allergies children have, IT IS THE PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THEIR CHILD HAS SUN CREAM ON BEFORE THEY ENTER PLAYGROUP.
- PARENTS/CARERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE THEIR CHILD WITH A SUPPLY OF SUNCREAM (named with child's name and to be left at the Playgroup). Hats must also be provided and WILL BE WORN. We do have a few spare hats but not enough for all the children.
- Practitioners will assist children to apply their own sun cream as necessary.
- If a child attends Playgroup without any sun cream on, the practitioners may encourage the child to remain indoors throughout the session.

Roughton Under 5's Playgroup Role

- The practitioners will encourage the children to play outside using, where applicable, the shaded areas.
- The practitioners actively encourage all children to wear hats when playing outside.



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Signed on behalf of the committee by the Chairperson

Chloe Bennett

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