



11.3 EYFS Sun Protection Policy

Policy Statement

At Faringdon Pre-school we want our staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will use the sunny weather as an opportunity to educate the children about how to keep themselves safe in the sun.

Procedures

Education:

All children will be given a talk about how we need to look after our skin and protect it from the sun's harmful rays. The message will be re-enforced particularly in the summer term.

Shade:

The garden area now has two shaded areas. During hot, sunny weather we emphasise the importance of covering exposed skin with large hats and long sleeves and stress the benefits of wearing sun cream and drinking plenty of water. We will avoid going out in the hottest parts of the day.

Clothing:

All children will be required to wear a hat when playing outside in the sun. We have spare hats to lend to children who have forgotten their own. We will also encourage children to cover very exposed skin, such as shoulders. The staff will set a good example by the clothing they wear in the sun.

Sunscreen:

- It is the responsibility parents / carers to apply waterproof sun cream to their children before they come to pre-school in the summer months. We can assist in re-applying for those children who attend all day (9am-3pm) with Sunscreen provided by parents with child's name on. In the event that a child attends without sun cream applied, as a duty of care, we will apply sun cream, but require a parents signature to do so.

Sunglasses:

A named pair of UV protection sunglasses is recommended and children will be encouraged to wear them for outside play in sunny conditions.

This policy was adopted by	Faringdon Pre-School	<i>(name of provider)</i>
On	25 th May 2018	<i>(date)</i>
Date to be reviewed	25 th May 2019	<i>(date)</i>
Signed on behalf of the provider	Laura Murray	
Name of signatory	Laura Murray	
Role of signatory (e.g. chairman, director or owner)	Chairperson	



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