



Freeland Pre-school

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Freeland Pre-school is a Registered Charity [No: 1015592]

Sun Safe policy

At Freeland Pre-school we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

- Discussing sun safety with the children at Pre-school
- Staff act as role models by:
 - *Wearing appropriate hats and clothing outdoors*
 - *Using sunscreen for skin protection*
 - *Seeking shade wherever possible*
- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what we are doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term
- Children should be encouraged to use available areas of shade to play in when outside
- Children should wear hats that protect their face, ears and neck when outside
- When the weather is particularly warm, water bottles are taken outside and the children are encouraged to drink regularly
- We have bought some Pre-school hats to give to children who forget their own
- All staff have been encouraged to wear hats when outside to set a good example
- When the sun is particularly strong the children will spend more time playing outside before 11am and after 2pm, and less time outside over lunch.

Sunscreen

- We gain consent to re-apply sunscreen on days when the sun is strong via our registration form.
- We ask parents to apply sunscreen to their child before coming to Pre-school
- Staff do not apply sunscreen to children except where a child is attending both morning and afternoon sessions (and only with consent)
- Children will need to bring in their own clearly labelled bottle of sunscreen. This needs to be handed to a member of staff and it will be kept out of reach of children. (The Cancer Research UK recommendation is for sunscreen to be at least factor SPF 15+).
- All children need their own bottle of sunscreen. (Pre-school do not supply sunscreen and cannot share sunscreen).