



Sunscreen Policy and Procedure

Statement of Intent:

At Little Acorns 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:

Little Acorns Pre-School Role

- Practitioners will talk to the children about the importance of wearing sun cream, wearing hats, drinking water 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.
- Practitioners will encourage the children when playing outside to use the shaded areas.
- Practitioners will actively encourage all children to wear hats when playing outside.
- Practitioners will wear sunhats when outside to set a good example.
- Little Acorns has a number of spare hats which are always available to the children; these are washed regularly.
- Little Acorns will supply Ambre Solaire Factor 50 sunscreen which will be re-applied at the beginning of the afternoon session for children who have been at Pre-School all day.
- The children will be actively encouraged to apply their own sunscreen. Practitioners will support in this.

Parents Role

- IT IS THE PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THEIR CHILD HAS SUN CREAM ON BEFORE THEY ARRIVE AT PRE-SCHOOL.
- Parents/carers are required to provide their child with a suitable sunhat; this should have the child's name in it.
- If a child attends Little Acorns Pre-School without sun cream on, the practitioners may encourage the child to remain indoors throughout the session.
- Sunscreen should NOT be kept in a child's bag. Bags are left unattended meaning sunscreen could be opened and consumed by a child in the setting.
- If a parent is supplying their own sunscreen this should be given to the child's Key Person or Pre-School Manager. The sunscreen will be labelled with the child's name and date it was brought into Pre-School, and locked away.



This policy was adopted at a meeting of Little Acorns @ Our Lady & St Oswald's Pre-School held on (Date).....23/04/2015.....23/05/2016 .
Signed on behalf of management committee.....C. Hughes.....Jude.....
Role of signatory.....Committee member.....COMMITTEE MEMBER.....
Term to be reviewed.....Summer Term 2016.....SUMMER TERM 2017 .