



Registered Charity No 1035670

Sun Safety Policy

This is Beckley Preschool's policy on sun safety.

Statement of intent

We want children and staff to enjoy the sun safely and will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

Education:

We have activities to promote the importance of sun safety in the setting and additionally provide information to parents/carers to support this.

Parents/carers are sent a letter in the prospectus' explaining that we will be taking the children outside and the need for sun cream and hats. Parents sign to give permission for the re-applying of sun cream and whether they will provide their own or use the one in the setting.

Protection:

All children have sunscreen on before going out to play.
Parents receive a letter asking them to apply sun screen to their children.
This letter outlines the following:

We have our own sun cream at the setting which parents can give permission for their child to use. Shaded areas are provided in the garden. These include mature trees and portable canopies. Children will stay in the shade when outside for long periods after 11am, i.e. at lunchtime. Activities are organised in shaded places and children are encouraged to play within these areas.

All the children wear protective sun hats.
Children are encouraged to bring in their own hats however the Preschool will hold some spare hats to lend to children who forget their own. [These are regularly washed].
Staff are also encouraged to wear hats when outside to set a good example.

Staff ensure all children are encouraged to drink plenty of water throughout the session. Each child brings in their own named water bottle.

We are also aware of the possibility of heatstroke during hot weather and request permission from parents/carers to allow us to sponge a child's face, arms and legs with cool water if heatstroke is suspected.

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This policy was adopted by the Management Committee of Beckley Preschool on 22nd May 2008. It has been reviewed on 8th November 2013.

Signed on behalf of the management committee:

Name of signatory:

Role of signatory:

Date: