

PROMOTING HEALTH & HYGIENE: SUN PROTECTION POLICY

At Rainbow Pre-school we want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely.

This will be achieved through:

Education

Staff will talk to the children about staying safe in the sun through stories, songs and discussions.

Parents and carers will be advised through the prospectus what we are doing about sun protection and how they can support this such as bringing in their child's sun hat and putting sunscreen on their child before they come to pre-school.

We will also send out reminders via e-mail.

Protection

Activities such as sand and water trays and chalk boards are setup in the shade as much as possible.

During the summer months we ensure that the children have more time playing outside before 11.00am and that they are indoors over the middle part of the day (Midday to 2.00pm).

Clothing

Children have to wear a hat before playing outside during the summer months

All staff to wear hats when outside to set a good example.

Sunscreen

On the registration form parents give consent for our own sunscreen to be used and for staff to supervise the children applying sunscreen.

We have our own bottle in the classroom of Hypo-allergenic Sunscreen Factor 50+. We make a note of any child who is allergic as these children will need to supply their own sunscreen from home for use in pre-school. This will be clearly labelled with their name.

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