



Isleham Preschool

3a Malting Lane Isleham Ely Cambs CB7 5RZ

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Sun Protection Policy

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

In order to achieve this: -

Education

- Sun protection is discussed interactively with all children.
- Staff do understand the importance of sun protection.
- Parents are informed of the importance of sun protection through e-mails and letters.

Clothing

- We will actively encourage all children to wear a hat when playing outside.
- Spare hats are available for children who forget their own.
- Children are allowed to wear UV protective sunglasses.

Sunscreen

- Written permission is sought from parents for staff to apply sunscreen to children if needed. This permission slip is included on registration form.
- Parents/Carers are reminded to apply sunscreen to their child in the summer newsletter.
- Children are encouraged to apply sunscreen themselves with supervision.
- We know that most sun protection creams are more effective and protective if they are applied in the morning (before full sun exposure). Therefore, we request that all parent/carers consider applying such creams before setting off for Pre-School.
- The pre-school will provide a high factor sun cream for children (the brand name of sunscreen will vary) if parent/s/carer/s forget to provide some.
- If parents/carers are aware that their child/children present with an allergic reaction to a particular sun cream, they must inform the setting in writing and supply the appropriate sun cream.
- Parents/carers should ensure they clearly label their own child/childrens tube/bottle of sun cream (to avoid any confusion).

Shade

- Seats and equipment are moved to shady area.
- Organised activities are set up in the shade available.

Outdoor play

- When hot weather is forecast, we will adjust our outdoor play activities, making use of shade, staying inside during the hottest part of the day and offering the children plenty of water to drink because small children can get dehydrated very quickly.



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This policy was adopted at a Committee meeting on.....

Chairperson.....Date.....