



Promoting health and hygiene

Sun Protection

Policy statement

At Rotherfield Village Pre School we want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with children, staff and parents to achieve this.

The SunSmart Message

Stay in the shade 11-3

Make sure you never burn

Always cover up – wear a t-shirt, hat and wraparound glasses

Remember children burn more easily

Then advise parents to use factor 15+ sunscreen

EYFS key themes and commitments

A Unique Child	Positive Relationships	Enabling Environments	Learning and Development
1.4 Health and wellbeing	2.2 Parents as partners	3.4 The wider context	4.4 Areas of learning and development

Procedures

Education:

- We will have a “be smart in the sun” storytime at the start of summer term for all children.
- Children will be encouraged to paint pictures to reinforce the sun protection message
- We will forward to parents and carers any government information relating to sun safety, which we are given. We will also put information in our summer newsletter.

Protection:

- When outside we will ensure that children have access to adequate shade and water.

Timetabling:

- We will try to avoid being out in the sun at the hottest time of the day

Clothing:

- We will actively encourage all children to wear a hat when playing outside from May – July.
- We will have a supply of spare hats
- Staff will be requested to wear hats as a good example

Sunscreen

- It is parents/carers responsibility to ensure that children have had sunscreen applied before they come to pre school. For children who are staying with us all day, we ask the parent to supply a named bottle of sun cream which we will apply in the afternoon. We acquire signed permission to apply suncream on an annual basis. We also seek permission from parents/carers to sponge down their child if they over heat or we suspect heatstroke. If we suspect heatstroke, we will contact the parent.

Legal framework

- *Every Child Matters – Be Healthy*

Further guidance

www.cancerresearchuk.org

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