

Dilton Marsh Pre-School



Sun Protection Policy

Aim:

It is important to the Pre-School that we take every precaution to ensure that each child in the setting is protected from discomfort and sun damage of any form.

To ensure that:

- No child is over exposed to direct or dangerous amounts of UVA.
- All children are kept hydrated and cool and have shade available to them.
- Parents/carers are aware of the importance of applying sun screen before arriving for a session.
- Parents/carers are aware that each child should bring a sun hat to every session, regardless of the weather at the time of arrival

We will:

- Through development of our outdoor areas, ensure that structures and shade are available and that children are encouraged to use these in hot sunshine.
- Educate the children about the importance of drinking during hot weather and the availability of fresh drinking water.
- Regularly send letters, newsletters and display notices informing parents/cares of our procedures regarding sun safety.
- Encourage staff to be good role models and wear sun screen and regularly discuss the importance of this with the children.
- Encourage parents/cares to read our policy and procedure document.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of the pre-school held on (date).....

Signed on behalf of the pre-school.....