



Tickton Pre-school and Play Pals, Sun Safe Policy.

Working in conjunction with the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework (EYFS).

Quality and Consistency.

A Secure Foundation.

Partnership Working.

Equality of Opportunity.

Unique Child

Positive Partnerships

Enabling Environment

Learning and Developing

Pre-schools have a responsibility to ensure that children are protected from overexposure to UV rays from the sun. The National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidelines for skin cancer prevention (2011) recommend that schools/pre-schools “develop, implement and monitor a specially tailored policy to ensure people are protected as much as possible”.

Tickton Pre-schools and Play Pals Sun Protection Policy.

At Tickton Pre-schools and Play Pals we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION/ GROUP DISCUSSION/ COHORT TIME

- All children will have a Sun-Smart story time at the start of the summer term. We add a Sun-Smart song to those we normally sing around this time of year.
- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what we are doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term and during the summer holidays.
- We review sun protection with all staff in April to develop and plan practice with children.

PROTECTION

Shade:

- When the sun is strong we will encourage children to sit/play in the shade where it is available.
- Setting outdoor space will be covered using sail shades.

Clothing:

- Children are required to wear hats that cover their ears, face and neck when playing outside.
- We have bought some nursery hats to give to children who forget their own.
- All staff have also agreed to wear hats when outside to set a good example.

Sunscreen:

- We send letters home asking for permission for staff to supervise children to apply sunscreen on days when the sun is strong.
- Children will need to bring in their own clearly labelled bottle of sunscreen, at least factor SPF 30/50+.
- We currently supply sunscreen to all children on a daily basis.

Written and adapted by Helen Turner SEPTEMBER 1st 2014.

This policy was adopted at the meeting of: 1/9/14	Tickton pre School & Play Pals out of school club management committee.
Held on:	1/9/14
<u>Date to be Reviewed:</u> (this policy must be reviewed annually – ensuring the setting remains ERSCB and Ofsted compliant.)	01/09/2015
Signed and adopted on behalf of Tickton Pre-school and Play Pals setting management (Manager) DATE:	Helen Turner:
Signed and adopted on behalf of the parent management committee (Chair Person) DATE:	Victoria Nordburg:

