Delaware Pre-School
Providing Quality Childcare Since 1969

Sun Protection

At Delaware Pre-School we want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION

- All children have a story time about staying safe in the sun regularly through the summer term.
- Parents and carers are given information explaining what the Pre-School does about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term.

PROTECTION

Shade:

- There is a canopy around the front and side of the play area providing shade and also at the top of the garden there are trees which provide shade. On really hot days we put up a gazebo and will make good use of our natural shade in the forest.

Clothing:

- All children will wear a hat when outside.
- Pre-School hats are available to give to children who forget their own.
- Information is sent home to parents/carers asking them to provide a named sun hat for their child and we advise them to dress their child in clothing that covers the child's shoulders. This is also requested in Summer newsletters.

Sunscreen:

- Parents/carers are asked to apply sun cream to their child before attending a session and this information is also in the summer newsletter.
- We ask parents and carers to bring in their own bottle of suncream clearly labelled to Pre-School.
- Within the enrolment form there is a letter obtaining permission for staff to apply sun cream if and when necessary
- We have a list to check who has sun cream on. This is completed in the morning and children who attend a full day always have sun cream re-applied for the afternoon session.
- Pre-School has its own sun cream so that children who come in without it on can have some applied and also be topped up throughout the day. This will incur a £1 charge per application.

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031
Chairs signature	AA	KTW					
Managers signature	HA	HA					
Date of review	Aut 25	Aut 26					
Date of next review	Aut 26	Aut 27					

Change 2025	N/A
Change 2026	Add forest
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