

Sun Safety Policy

At Addlestone Preschool we want the children and staff to enjoy the sun safely and we will work with staff, pupils and parents/carers to promote sun safety awareness in the following ways:

Protection: working to provide an environment that enables pupils and staff to stay safe in the sun.

- **Shade:** Teachers will assess where best to place outside activities during the preschool day to take account of what shade is available at the time. In extreme heat, children may spend some of their time in the main building, or under the shade of trees to avoid prolonged exposure at the worst time of day.
- **Timetabling:** Staff will consider making changes to their daily timetable, when necessary, for example to allow outside learning at the cooler parts of the day.
- **Clothing:** Children are to wear sun hats, whenever they are outside in the strong sun.
- **Sunscreen:** Children are encouraged to apply sun cream before coming to preschool. Factor 30+ sunscreen is encouraged by the preschool and promoted to parents/carers in preschool newsletters.
- **Liquids:** Children are encouraged to drink regularly during the day but during extreme hot weather particular care will be taken to remind them of the need to do this. The water system gives access to fresh water at any time.
- **Education:** Learning about sun safety to increase knowledge and influence behaviour. Children will be taught sun safety throughout the year. Reminders about sun safety will be given regularly during the summer term.
- **Collaboration:** working with parents/carers and committee members to reinforce awareness about sun safety and promote a healthy preschool. Newsletters to parents will contain references to the preschool's sun safety policy and procedures. Reminders will also be placed on the website.