



Clapham Preschool (Bedford)

Our Policy on Sun Safety

Statement of Intent

It is our intention to practise sun safety to ensure that children and staff are protected from skin damage caused by harmful ultra-violet rays in sunlight.

Aim

We aim to protect children and staff from skin damage caused by the effects of ultraviolet radiation from the sun. Protection from the sun in the form of shades and appropriate clothing are the most effective way of preventing sunburn and over exposure to the sun. A first useful step is to encourage children to wear hats for outside activities.

Methods

In order to achieve this aim, we operate the following sun safety policy

- We encourage children to wear clothes/sunhats that provide good sun protection.
- We will, with parental/carer consent, encourage children to use high factor sunscreen, under supervision, provided by the preschool. The sun screen provided by the setting is 'Calypso All Day screen'. Please ensure you have applied it before coming to preschool.
- We will try to schedule outdoor activities in areas of shade whenever possible and encourage children to use shady areas
- We will work towards increasing the provision of adequate shade for everybody.
- We will encourage staff and parents to act as good role models by practising sun safety.
- We will regularly remind children, staff and parents about sun safety through newsletters & posters.
- We will make sure the sun safety policy is working.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Clapham Preschool held on

Signed on behalf of the preschool

Reference made to:

Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage. September 2014

The Use of Sunscreen at Preschool

Parental Consent form

We need your permission for your child to use the sunscreen provided by the school. The particular sunscreen used is **Calypso All Day Factor 40**

Please use this form to give your permission. If your child has any allergies or skin sensitivities, you may want to check this with your GP first. The preschool will inform you if your child has any adverse reaction that may be due to the sunscreen, and will take medical advice if necessary.

Name of parent/guardian:.....

Name of child/children:.....

- I am happy for my child / children to have the named sunscreen provided by the preschool, applied by a staff member.

- I am not happy for my child / children to have the named sunscreen provided by the preschool.

- I am happy for a staff member to apply the sun cream but will provide my own sunscreen. **(Please ensure bottle is clearly named)**

(Please tick)

Signature:..... Date:.....