

PROMOTING HEALTH AND HYGIENE

Sun Safety

Statement of intent

At Dundry Pre-school we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want children and staff to enjoy the sun safely.

Procedures

- [Engaging the children in activities designed to promote safety in the sun.
- [Discuss with the children why it is important to be safe in the sun.
- [Providing shade in our garden through a planned awning, a gazebo and our resource container.
- [Encouraging the children and staff to spend time inside at the hottest part of the day – between 11am and 1pm.
- [Reminding parents to bring sunhats in for their children.
- [Ensuring the children wear hats whilst playing in the sun and providing spare hats for those children who have forgotten their own from home.
- [Asking parents to apply sunscreen to their children before they arrive at pre-school.
- [Liaising with parents who have concerns about the sun safety guideline.

Signed

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Review Date.....

Further Guidance:

This policy was developed in line with the SunSmart Cancer Research UK Guidelines for Nurseries and Pre-schools. For further information on sun safety visit www.sunsmart.org.uk