



SUN PROTECTION POLICY

Statement of Intent

Tavistock Pre-school is committed to ensuring that both staff and children enjoy the sun safely. We will work together with staff and parents to achieve this.

Aims

We aim to:

Educate children of sun safety. We will use the 5 'SMART' prevention messages as advised by Sun Smart skin cancer prevention campaign run by Cancer Research UK.

Stay in the shade 11am-3pm

Make sure you never burn

Always cover up – wear a t-shirt, hat and sunglasses

Remember children burn more easily

Then use factor 15+ sunscreen

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to ensure their children have sufficient correctly applied sun cream on prior to leaving them at pre-school.

Children who are at Tavistock Pre-school longer than 3 hours will be encouraged to self-apply sun-cream after this time, staff will ensure the child's arms, legs, face, ears and neck are fully covered in the cream and will assist where required. Sun-cream will only be applied to the named child on the bottle which should be kept in their bag on their peg. The return reply permission slip must be signed and on file in order for staff to assist with this sun-cream application.

Method

- ❖ Children at Tavistock Pre-school will hear stories and sing rhymes educating them of sun safety.
- ❖ Activities re-enforcing sun protection messages will be included in our provision during the summer months.
- ❖ Drinking water will be freely available outside during hot weather which will be in addition to the drinking water freely available indoors all year round. Children will be encouraged to drink plenty.
- ❖ Free-flow play will continue to be available but will have constraints in place at times felt necessary by Management of Tavistock Pre-school. If the following constraints are not followed the child will be asked to remain indoors.
 - Children must be wearing a hat outside. We will have spares to borrow.
 - Children must be wearing a top (preferably light long sleeved). We will have spares to borrow.
 - Children must spend the majority of their outdoor time under the shade of the gazebos.
- ❖ We will encourage children to partake in quiet activities during hot weather.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of TAVISTOCK PRE-SCHOOL : 27 June 2009

Signed by Manager of Pre-School :

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee:

Role of Signatory:

This policy was reviewed on: