



**Buckden Pre-School Playgroup**

A place for Children to grow, to learn and to flourish

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## SUN PROTECTION POLICY

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### **Policy Statement**

At Buckden Pre School, we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

### **Procedure**

#### **PROTECTION**

##### **Shade:**

- Buckden Pre-school has a covered play area, which will provide some shade.
- When the sun is strong we will encourage children to sit/play in the shade where it is available.

##### **Timetabling:**

- Children will spend more time playing outside before 11am and less time outside over lunch.

##### **Clothing:**

- Children are encouraged to wear hats at all times whilst outside but especially between the hours of 11am and 3pm when the sun is at its hottest. In the event that children are reluctant to wear a hat we will limit their access to the sunniest areas of the balcony and check them regularly for any signs of sun burn.
- Loose comfortable clothing is recommended but remember children do like to move freely so be mindful of the dresses and shoes you choose. We would prefer children do not wear crocs, flip flops or other backless shoes. These limit movements and also can cause injury due to the lack of support they offer.
- We have some hats to give children who forget their own.

##### **Sunscreen:**

- All parents/carers are required to apply suncream to their child before the start of their session. This includes morning and afternoon sessions.
- Staff will apply suncream, after lunch for those children who are attending Pre-School all day to ensure children continue to be well protected. Parents'/carers' consent must be given for this. Consent forms are to be found within our registration pack.
- Parents/carers will be required to supply suncream in the case that a child has an allergy or skin related problem with the suncream.

We will encourage children to drink extra fluids in extreme heat.

We will monitor children regularly for any signs of too much sun and to avoid possible sunburn or sunstroke.

- Pre School will be using NIVEA SUN Kids Pure & Sensitive Lotion SPF50+

**This policy will be reviewed annually.**

This policy was adopted by \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of setting)

On \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Date to be reviewed \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Signed on behalf of the provider \_\_\_\_\_

Name of signatory \_\_\_\_\_

Role of signatory \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g.chair/owner)