

# Sun Safety Policy



At Burton Pre-School Playgroup we want the staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

**Education** – these measures will come into place over the following months.

- All children will learn about sun safety through discussion and story times
- Parents will be informed of our sun safety policy and asked to provide hats and sunscreen.
- Children will be spoken to about the importance of drinking more when it is hot and will be offered drinks more frequently during the day.

## Shade

- During the day the trees outside provide the area with some protection.
- We have a gazebo which will also be put up when the children are outside to provide a shady area.
- The garden provides shade at certain times of the day.

## Clothing

- We will actively encourage all children to wear a hat when playing outside.
- All staff are also encouraged to wear hats to set a good example.

## Sunscreen

- Permission for staff to apply sunscreen is necessary.
- There is a preschool suncream but there must be signed permission to allow us to apply this to each child.
- Children not given permission to use the preschool suncream will need to bring in their own clearly labelled bottle of factor 15+ sunscreen.