



# Waltham Pre-School

## Sun

### Policy Statement

The staff at Waltham Pre-School want all children to enjoy the good weather and the outdoor environment and we have a high regard for sun safety. To achieve this, we will work with parents, carers and children.

We aim to:

- Protect – provide areas that enable children and staff to stay safe in the sun.
- Educate – learn about sun safety.
- Collaborate – with parents / carers and staff to protect the children from too much sun.

To achieve this:

- We will educate the children to be aware of the dangers of the sun.
- We will protect the children and support parents / carers by passing on information regarding sun safety.
- Request that sun cream is applied to children before they arrive at pre-school.
- We will ensure that children are not exposed to sun at the height of the day.
- We will actively encourage children to keep on their hats, apply high factor sun cream and ensure shoulders are covered.
- We will ensure drinking water is always available.
- Ensure there are some shaded areas in which to play.