



Caterpillars Pre-School

Sun Safety Policy

April 2020



Policy statement

Too much exposure to ultraviolet light (UV) radiation from the sun causes sunburn, skin damage and increases the risk of skin cancer.

Procedures

- Sun safety will be promoted through working with parents, children and staff to improve our understanding and provision to avoid the harmful effects of too much exposure to ultraviolet light (UV).
- Staff should act as positive role models and set a good example by seeking out the shade whenever possible and by wearing a hat and sunscreen.
- Parents and guardians will be asked through letters/newsletters to support this policy by encouraging their children to adopt the Slip, Slop, Slap message and act as role models.
- The Caterpillars garden has good shade provided by the tree and building itself at Marks Tey and Shelter at Birch.
- Children will be encouraged to use the shaded areas during playtimes when appropriate.
- The children will be encouraged to wear clothes that provide good sun protection.
- Parents/guardians will be informed of the importance to provide their child with appropriate sun hats and Sunscreen as advised by the national skin cancer charity 'Skcin'.
- Caterpillars will provide spare appropriate sun hats and quality sunscreen on site at all times.
- Children are encouraged to increase their water intake in hot weather and are encouraged to drink water during outdoor play times.

This policy was adopted by the Caterpillars Management Committee

in

April 2020

Date to be reviewed

April 2021

Signed on behalf of the management committee

Name of signatory

Matthew Doonan

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

Chair of the Committee