

Niton and Brighstone Preschools

Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Child Protection

Providers must have and implement a policy, and procedure, to safeguard children.

1.7 SUN SAFETY POLICY

Aim

We aim to ensure children are protected from the sun throughout the year, particularly in the summer term through use of shaded areas, sunscreen and sun hats.

- We ask that parents administer an all-day sunscreen to their child in the morning before they attend preschool. We recommend a factor 50 suncream. We will top up suncream at parents request if they have concerns about the longevity of protection of the sunscreen.
- If parents prefer to provide natural organic sun cream or allergy free sun cream this must be in date and the manager and staff must be made aware.
- We actively encourage all children to wear a sun hat when playing outside. Parents should provide a hat clearly labelled with the child's name. We have a collection of sun hats for children who need to borrow one.
- Shaded areas are provided in the outside play area. The baby garden is almost completely shaded.
- The children's activities are organised in shaded areas and children are encouraged to play within these areas on sunny days. Where possible these are moved throughout the day according to the direction of the sun.
- Water is constantly available to children. Staff ensure all children are encouraged to take drinks frequently throughout sessions.
- We recommend that children wear t-shirts that cover their shoulders rather than strappy dresses, tops or vests.

This Policy was written and adopted by the Board of Directors in 2025
All policies are reviewed annually at the Annual General meeting