



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Sun Protection

Now that summer is here, we wanted to write and tell you about our sun protection policy. The committee have developed this to ensure that we can all enjoy the sun safely over the coming months.

The sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer and they can damage children's skin. This may not seem like a problem right now, but sadly it can lead to skin cancer in later life. Your child's health and well-being are very important to us. We have decided to spend more time discussing sun protection at Pre-School and use plenty of shade in our playground area.

We actively encourage all children to wear a hat when they play outside. Please send your child to Pre-School wearing a comfortable wide brimmed hat or legionnaire style cap. We have some hats to give to children who forget their own but this is a limited stock and there can be no assurance from us that your child will be provided with a hat by us.

If your child is fair skinned it may be a good idea to provide additional protection by using high factor sunscreen. Staff at the Pre-School will be supervising children applying sunscreen and helping those that are not able to apply sunscreen by themselves. If you would like your child to be included please return the sunscreen permission form, a copy of this can be provided by staff on request. Alternatively it can be downloaded from www.acreendpre-school.co.uk/documents.htm. More details of these and other sun protection plans can be found in our policy at the same address

Your support is very important if our policies are going to be effective.

You can help by:

- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection at home
- Remembering to send your child to Pre-School with a wide brimmed hat.

Together I hope we can have a very happy and safe term to come!

All the best,

Acre End Pre-School