

Mitchell Walk Playgroup

Sun Protection Policy

Aim

At Mitchell Walk Playgroup the children should be able to have fun in the sun. We will make sure the children are sun safe. We will work very closely with all parents to make sure they have applied sun cream. We will also supply them with information to help them be aware of the effects the sun can have.

Method

- Parents are asked to apply sun cream to their child before playgroup starts.
- Parents are asked to supply their own child with sun cream clearly labelled to keep at the playgroup in their bag.
- Children are encouraged to apply their own sun cream, however, a member of staff will help if the need arises. Signed permission will need to be given for this to happen.
- Children have a sun hat on if they go outside.
- We actively ask parents to supply a sun hat and sun cream in their child's bag from May through to September.
- Consideration is given to the amount of time the children spend outside.
- Water is on hand whilst out in the sun and children can have a drink when they would like one.
- Parents are asked to dress their child in appropriate sun clothes. Sunglasses, long sleeved tops and sun hats.
- A member of staff will go outside and check all the equipment the children use. This is to make sure it is not hot for them to go on.

Mitchell Walk Playgroup considers sun protection very important and will work with parents to educate the children to the dangers of the sun. We will encourage the children to wear hats, glasses and apply sun cream whilst in setting.

This Sun Protection Policy was adopted at a meeting of Mitchell Walk Playgroup held on :

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