

Safeguarding and Welfare Requirement: Health

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6.6 Sun Protection policy

Little Saints is aware of the importance of sun protection and are committed to informing parents and making children aware of this policy and following the guidelines detailed below we will

- Discuss sun protection with the children
- Include activities on sun protection, e.g., painting
- Use gazebos or umbrellas for shade
- Put seats and equipment in the shade
- Encourage children to seek shade
- Organise activities to make use of the shade
- At staff discretion, where possible avoid outdoor play between 11am and 3pm
- Encourage children to wear wide brimmed hats
- Purchase spare hats
- Encourage tops which cover shoulders
- Allow older children to wear UV protective sunglasses
- Encourage staff to also wear suitable clothing
- Send a letter home during late spring to warn parents about the dangers of burning, suggesting suitable clothing and hats, sunscreen to be applied before children come to school, and tell parents to speak to the staff if they have particular concerns about their child.
- Ensure every effort is taken by our staff to prevent children burning, but we cannot be held liable if the child has not had sunscreen applied before attending school, or if he/she is in unsuitable clothing.

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This policy was adopted at a meeting of Little Saints Community Pre-School

Held on 13 June 2007

Signed on behalf of the Management Committee/Proprietor

Role of signatory (e.g. chairperson etc.)

Reviewed

DATE	NAME	SIGNATURE	ROLE