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## Sun Protection Policy

### Statement of intent

To provide opportunities throughout the year for outside play and activities whilst protecting the children from the harmful effects of the sun.

### Aim

This policy aims to protect children from becoming sunburnt, and to instil good practice with regard to exposure to the sun's harmful rays. The Secret Garden Pre-school have outdoor play sessions everyday throughout the year. By taking what measures we can to protect the children in our care from the harmful effects of the sun we can help reduce the risk of skin cancer in later life caused by UV radiation.

### Method

- Include sun-safety in our summer term activities.
- Parent/carer to provide suitable clothing and a named sunhat or cap (the pre-school has some spare hats available if children forget their own)
- Children should arrive at Pre-school with sun cream applied to all areas including face
- If there is a medical, religious or other reason why your child is unable to have sun cream applied please supply a letter which we may keep in your child's personal file. We suggest that if this is the case that you provide a long sleeved light-weight top so that their arms are protected as much as possible.

### The Secret Garden Pre-school will –

- Ensure children wear hats at all times when outside
- Limit time within the session that we spend outside in direct sun light
- Make provision for children who wish to play inside
- Provide drinking water.

The pre-school adopted this policy on ...7<sup>th</sup> January 2011.....

By Hayley White

Signed on behalf of the staff..... *HWhite*.....