



lintongrantaplaygroup

Pre-school and toddler group
Linton, Cambridgeshire

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Policy Statement

Linton Granta Playgroup believes that outdoor play is an essential aspect of young children's learning and development. During the summer months children can be at risk from sunburn and dehydration while outdoors. As a playgroup we aim to maximise outdoor play, while minimising risks of sun exposure.

Procedures

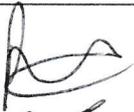
Before the onset of "summer" parents/carers will be sent a letter requesting

- They apply suncream (high factor) to children before the start of the session.
- They provide a named sun hat (preferably a legionnaires hat to cover neck)
- They provide a named suncream (high factor, around 50, in its original container)
- They dress children in suitable clothing (shoulders should be covered, shoes should have enclosed toes)
- Give written permission to staff to supervise children applying suncream, or give permission for staff to apply sunscreen.

Linton Granta playgroup aims to

- promote awareness through discussions, stories and activities on 'safety in the sun'
- provide shaded areas in the garden, tents, gazebos etc
- have staff lead by example, all staff will wear sun hats in the garden and veranda.
- have all children wearing sunhats in the garden and veranda, there will be spare ones provided by the pre-school in case anyone does not have one.
- as children progress through the Early Years Foundation Stage, they will be encouraged to develop responsibility for applying their own cream with support and supervision of a responsible adult

- staff applying sun cream will do so in the presence of a witness and will wash hands before and after application.
- due to a possible risk of allergies or cross infection we cannot apply any other cream than that provided
- whenever possible children will be in the sun for no longer than 30 minutes at a time between the hours of 11am - 3pm when the sun is at its hottest.
- ensure that freshwater is always available.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Linton Granta Playgroup			
Held on			
Date to be reviewed			
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Signed on behalf of the Management committee			
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