



**Maidenbower
Pre-School
Playgroup**

Sun Protection Policy

At Maidenbower Preschool Playgroup we want all children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with parents/carers to achieve this through:-

Education:

- All children will be taught/told of the importance of sun protection at regular intervals throughout the year through small group time and circle time
- Parents/carers will be given a consent form agreeing for staff to administer sun cream

Protection:

- All children will wear a sun hat when playing outside during the Summer months
- Staff and visitors will also wear appropriate sun hats when outside to set a good example and act as positive role models
- Parents/carers must provide a named sun hat
- All children must wear a t-shirt or a dress with sleeves

Shade:

- Wherever possible, outside play activities will be sited to make the best use of any shade during the course of the day

Sun Cream:

- Parents/carers undertake to apply factor 30+ sun cream to their children before the beginning of each session
- Where a child stays all day and a parent has signed the consent form and supplied sun cream, this will be reapplied by a staff member after lunch
- Any parents/carers wishing to come into playgroup in order to apply sun cream more regularly to their child will be welcome to do so

**Sun Cream Consent Form
for children attending all day sessions**

Statement:

As children play regularly outside, it is important that they are protected from the sun. It is important that through the summer months **all** children have an application of sun cream applied to them before each session. Where a child attends all day it is the policy of Maidenbower Preschool Playgroup to gain parent/carer permission before applying sun cream to a child. Sun cream **must** be factor 30+.

Consent:

Child's Name:

I give permission for you to reapply sun cream, which I have provided labelled with my child's name

Parents Name:

Parents Signature: