

Sun care policy

This policy has been written for Braunston Preschool CIO to ensure the safety of the children when out in the sun. we understand that some exposure to UV light from the sunlight is important for children's health and helps them to gain vitamin D. however too much exposure to the sun can lead to very damaging effects including sun burn, sun stroke and skin cancer.

To ensure that safety of our children when out in the sun we will follow the guidance provided by the weather reports on a daily basis as well as our own sun safety procedure.

When the days are starting to get brighter and sunnier, it is the responsibility of the setting to contact parents and inform them that they must bring in a hat and sun cream for their child along with written consent for the practitioner to apply the sun cream to the child. The staff must educate the parents in sun safety and share with them guidance from the NHS.

