

**Our setting takes very seriously the health and safety of the children in our care.
We acknowledge the advice given by Cancer research UK and its SunSmart campaign**

We aim to:

- Use the outdoor area as a natural resource for learning and enable children to access the outdoor area at every opportunity
- Protect the children when playing out in the sun
- Help educate the children about safety in the sun
- Ensure that all children are adequately clothed and wearing appropriate coverings on their head, this should consist of clothing that covers shoulders and a wide brimmed or legionnaire type hat
- Ensure that parents are aware that sunscreen should be applied before their child arrives at Pre-school for a morning or afternoon sessions or in the case of children who are with us all day that they have supplied sunscreen and given us permission to apply the sunscreen to their child during the course of the day.

We give parents the option of paying a nominal fee and using Pre-school suncream.

- Ensure that parents are aware, in accordance with Cancer Research UK guidelines that we recommend the use of high factor sunscreen. We recommend factor 50.
- When children are not adequately protected we will take steps to ensure that they are protected by providing play areas in the shade
- Make sure that during the hottest times of the day, children play in the shade
- Ensure that children can access the indoor play area at all times so that they can choose to continue their play indoors
- Ensure that there is an adequate supply of fresh drinking water available and that children know how to access it if they feel thirsty or hot and that cool drinks are available regularly during hot weather.
- Ensure that safe sun behaviour is modelled by the staff, providing a positive role model to all the children

This policy was adopted a meeting of Fazeley Pre-school Committee on 18th May 2011 and revised at a meeting of Fazeley Pre-school Committee on November 9th 2016. It will be reviewed again in November 2018 unless it is considered necessary beforehand because of changes in legislation etc.

Signed on behalf of Fazeley Pre-school Committee

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Chairperson