

Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements: Health

Providers must provide access to an outdoor play area or, if that is not possible, ensure that outdoor activities are planned and taken on a daily basis (unless circumstances make this inappropriate, for example unsafe weather conditions).

Providers must follow their legal responsibilities under the Equality Act 2010 (for example, the provisions on reasonable adjustments).

SUN PROTECTION POLICY

At Little Gregs Pre-school we want children and staff to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

Education

Parents and guardians will be sent a communication at the beginning of the summer term explaining what we are doing about sun protection and how they can help. This communication maybe within a newsletter, email or letter.

Protection

Shaded areas will be created in the outdoor area, with drinking water available at all times. Children will be limited to outdoor play during high peak times 11am-3pm.

Clothing

We will actively encourage all children to wear a hat when outside during the summer term. Parents will be encouraged to put loose clothing on children.

Staff will be able to wear non-uniform during very hot weather, to ensure they feel comfortable working. Clothing must remain suitable to working in Early Years.

Sunscreen

We will also advise parents/guardians to apply sunscreen to the child before Pre-School and to supply their own sunscreen for use at Pre-School, which must be clearly labelled. **Sun cream will only be topped up on Children who are staying for a full day session.**