



SUN SAFETY POLICY

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Statement:

Pippins Preschool strongly believes in the importance of being outside for children's health, well-being, development and learning and the importance of encouraging sun safety.

Aim

- To ensure all staff are made aware of and comply with this Policy and to educate the children of the importance of sun safety.

Procedure

- Children are educated of the importance of wearing sun-screen and sun hats to prevent the sun harming their skin and eyes;
- Children are educated on the importance of drinking lots of water especially when playing outside in the hot weather and are encouraged to drink plenty;
- Drinking water is always available to the children;
- Pippins provides factor 50 sun-screen. A contribution of money from the parents / carers is asked for this during the summer months;
- If a child requires a specific sun-screen due to allergies, parents are asked to provide this in their child's bag;
- Children must bring a sun hat to school which should be clearly marked with the child's name and left on the child's peg or in their bag;
- Sun-screen will be applied half an hour before going outside;
- We avoid going outside when the sun is at its strongest
- Practitioners are asked to model good sun safety practice.