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Sun Protection

Statement of Intent

We acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

Procedure

- All children are educated regularly about sun safety through our Golden Rules
- When the sun is strong we will encourage children to sit/play in the shade where it is available.
- We have a pop-up gazebo to provide instant shade
- Children will spend more time playing outside before 11am and after 3pm, and less time outside over lunch.
- Children are required to wear hats that cover the ears, face and neck whenever they play outside during late spring until late summer (or according to seasonal climate).
- We have some pre-school hats to give to children who forget their own.
- We ask parents to send in their children with suncream already applied and to ask for permission for staff to supervise children to apply sunscreen.
Staff will re-apply suncream after lunch for children staying in pre-school for the afternoon session.
- Children will need to bring in their own clearly labelled bottle of sunscreen, at least factor SPF 25+.
- We cannot currently supply sunscreen to all children on a daily basis because of cost and skin allergies and sensitivities.

Children who do not have sunscreen on will have their outside play constricted.

■ This policy was adopted by Lavenham Preschool *(name of provider)*

On February 2026 *(date)*

Date to be reviewed February 2027 *(date)*

Signed on behalf of the provider



Name of signatory

Roy Mawford

Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or owner)

Chair of Trustees
