

6.12 Sun policy and procedure

At Anthony Roper Pre-school and Kindergarten CIO, we take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of children in hot weather. With the likely increase in summer temperatures becoming the norm, we have introduced a Sun Policy (alongside our existing Heat Risk Assessment, which is shared with the team). Below is a summary of what we do as a setting and what we expect you to do as parents.

Setting's risk assessment and actions to be taken:

Children should arrive at the setting in light, loose fitting, cool clothing, with a sunhat and suncream applied.

Hats should not be worn inside.

Windows should be open when the temperature outside is cooler than the inside temperature – open on arrival.

Windows should be nearly closed when the outside temperature exceeds the inside temperature.

Physical exertion should be minimized.

Encourage children playing outside to stay in the shade as much as possible.

Water to be available inside and outside – children encouraged to drink throughout the day.

Keep electric lights off.

Fans may be used if the temperature does not exceed 35oC.

Expectations of parents:

Children should arrive at the setting in light, loose fitting, cool clothing, with a sunhat and suncream applied.

This policy was adopted by Anthony Roper Pre-school and Kindergarten CIO

On: 08/06/2023

Signed on behalf of the Pre-school: _____

Name of signatory: _____

Role of signatory: _____

Reviewed on: _____

Useful information can be found at:

Cancer Research UK Sun Smart (<http://www.sunsmart.org.uk>)

Adverse Weather and Health Plan, UKHSA 2023

(<https://gov.uk/government/publications/adverse-weather-and-health-plan>)

Clothing as protection from the sun

(<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ultraviolet-radiation-uvr-clothing-protection/ultraviolet-radiation-uvr-clothing-protection>)

Ultraviolet radiation safety (<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/ultraviolet-radiation-uvr>)