



Registered Charity Number 1036151

Outdoor Play and Weather

Policy statement

At Tiddlywinks Pre-School we believe that learning outdoors is essential for young children. We aim to provide a safe, stimulating outdoor environment. We believe that this enables children to explore a broad, balanced curriculum using a range of interesting resources suitable to their individual needs.


We aim to provide free-flow outside play every session taking into account the children's interests.

Subject to our guidelines on protecting the children from weather, we encourage the children to play and enjoy the outside environments whatever the weather.

How we protect children from the weather

- Where necessary a staff member will apply a specified sun cream to a child, so long as the parent has signed a permission slip and has been informed of the particular brand (in case of an allergic reaction)
- We ask parents to provide a named sun hat, but Tiddlywinks Pre-School also have a limited number of spare hats to lend children should they attend without one.
- Parents are requested to supply suitable outdoor clothing (e.g. waterproof trousers, jacket, gloves and boots).
- Tiddlywinks Pre-School also have a limited supply of spare clothes to lend children should they get very wet and do not have their own spare clothes.
- We make sure that children have adequate access to fresh drinking water and encourage children to drink regularly to prevent dehydration.

Adoption and annual review of the policy

This policy was adopted at a meeting of	Tiddlywinks Pre-School Committee
held on	20 th March 2023
Signed on behalf of the management committee	
Name of signatory	Caroline Clements-Searle
Role of signatory	Chair