

## **1:A** Adverse Weather Procedure

## **Statement of Intent**

## Heat Wave

In case of extremely hot weather children's access to outside will be limited. Shaded areas will be provided as much as possible with constant reminders to drink water, wear a sun heat and apply sunscreen.

An acceptable temperature for most people is roughly 13c/56f and 30c/86f. If due to adverse weather, either hot or cold, the temperature falls outside of this range then staff will make a decision whether to continue running the session.

Parents will be informed as soon as a decision is made by telephone.

Please ensure your children have suncream on before they come to Pre-school and if staying all day have a named bottle and that you have signed a consent form for your child to have a member of staff apply the cream.

## **Freezing Weather**

If due to heavy snow Eldene Pre-School & Toddlers is closed then the local radio stations will also be informed and should broadcast details of school closures throughout the day. These include Heart Radio (97.2 or 102.2), BBC Radio Wiltshire (103.5 or 104.9) and Brunel Radio (107.7).

If sessions are already running and weather conditions deteriorate then parents will be contacted by telephone.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Eldene Pre-School & Toddlers.

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Signed on behalf of Eldene Pre-school & Toddlers

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