



Sun Protection Policy

Statement of intent

At St. Lucia's Nursery we encourage staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this.

Aim

- All children will be helped to understand the importance of protecting themselves against the sun's harmful rays at the start of the summer term. This may be through sharing books, art activities, visits from health professionals, etc.
- Parents and carers will be sent a letter explaining what we are doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of term.
- All staff will receive in house training about sun protection prior to the start of the summer.
- A gazebo may be erected if necessary to provide shelter and shade outdoors.
- Children will spend more time playing outdoors prior to 11.00am and less time during the hottest part of the day.
- All children will wear a sun hat whilst playing outside.
- We have a supply of hats for those who forget to bring their own.
- All staff are also encouraged to wear a hat when outside to act as role models for the children.
- Parents/carers will receive regular letters asking them to apply sun cream prior to their children arriving at Nursery.

- Written permission will be obtained to renew the application of sun cream if necessary during the day.
- Children will bring in their own sun cream in clearly labelled containers.
- The Nursery will not keep a stock of sun cream and only those children who are adequately covered will be allowed out on very sunny days.
- NO CHILD other than those named on the sun cream container will be able to use that sun cream.
- We will monitor the progress of this policy and review it annually.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of St. Lucia's Nursery

Governing body on 19/06/2017

Review date June 2018

Signed on behalf of the Governing body

Role of Signatory

This policy will be reviewed annually.