



Sun Safety Policy

At St. Teresa's Nursery School, we believe everyone should enjoy the sun safely and this is promoted through:

Education

- Information is shared in the parent/carer newsletter explaining what Nursery is doing about sun protection and how they can support at home.
- Songs, stories and artwork.
- Role-play resources.
- Posters/displays in visible places in the Nursery.
- Visit from representative from the Cancer Fund for Children.

Raising Awareness

- There will be ongoing education regarding sun safety with children and their carers during the summer term and this includes a 'Sun Safety Day'.

Protection and Share

- The outdoor area has appropriate shaded areas.
- Trees are utilised to provide natural shade.

Timetabling

- Current timetabling means children are at lunch after noon and usually only outside one afternoon a week.
- Water is constantly available for children and staff.

Clothing/Sunscreen

- On hot days, children are asked to wear a sunhat when playing outside.
- The Nursery provides sunhats for children who need to borrow one.
- Parents/carers are requested to apply sunscreen before their child comes to Nursery.
- Staff are sensitive to individual needs regarding culture, disability or allergies and liaise closely with parents and carers.

Monitoring and evaluation

This policy will be reviewed and monitored in line with the school's policy review schedule.