

Holy Rosary Nursery
School



Sun Safety Policy

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At Holy Rosary Nursery School we want everyone to enjoy the sun safely and we promote this through:

Education

- A leaflet to parents/carers explaining what we are doing about sun protection and how they can help.
- Songs, stories and artwork.
- Role play resources.
- Posters/displays in visible places in the Nursery.

Raising Awareness

- We aim to provide sun protection training for nursery staff in the summer term.
- There will be ongoing education regarding sun safety with children and their parents/carers during summer term.

Protection

Shade

- The outdoor area has appropriate man made shaded areas.

Timetabling

- Current timetabling means children are at lunch after noon.
- Water is constantly available for children and staff.

Clothing / Sunscreen

- We actively encourage all children to wear a hat when playing outside.
- The nursery provides sunhats for children who need to borrow one.
- We recommend that children wear t-shirts that cover their shoulders rather than strappy dresses and tops or vests.
- We ask parents/carers to apply Sunscreen of at least factor 25 before their child comes to nursery as we do not supply/apply sun cream.
- We will be sensitive to individual needs regarding culture, disability or allergies and liaise closely with parents and carers.

Links with other agencies-Action Cancer, Cancer Focus, Marie Curie