

Sun Protection Policy

At Nutkins Pre-School we want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

Education – these measures are in place from now on:

- All children will have a sun safety story at the beginning of the summer term.
- All children will be encouraged to paint sun safety pictures to reinforce the sun protection message.
- We have added a sun safety song to our repertoire.
- 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 the summer term.
- Staff will be appropriately trained to answer any queries regarding sun protection.

Protection – this is an ongoing process, so please bear with us!

Shade:

- We are providing a potted shady tree in the outside play area.
- The church has been asked for the installation of an outside covered area. (Autumn 2009).
- We have provided a pop-up gazebo to provide instant shade.

Timetabling:

- Children will spend more time outside before 11a.m., and play between 11a.m - 3p.m. will be structured under shade.

Clothing:

- We will actively encourage all children to wear a hat when playing outside.
- We will provide hats for those children that have forgotten theirs.
- All staff will wear hats when outside as good role models.
- We will actively encourage all children to wear t-shirts.

Sunscreen:

- We will seek signed permission for staff to supervise children applying sunscreen over the lunchtime during the summer months.
- Children will use the Nutkins sun cream unless the parent provides an alternative.

This policy was adopted at a meeting of Nutkins Pre-School held on.....

Signed on behalf of Nutkins Pre-School.....