



Sun Safety Policy

At Shaftesbury 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.

Protection and Shade

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

Timetabling

- Current timetabling means children are at lunch at noon and may not be outside every afternoon after lunch.
- 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 can reapply sunscreen if required.
- Staff are sensitive to individual needs regarding culture, disability or allergies and liaise closely with parents and carers.

Monitoring and evaluation

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