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Sun Safety Policy
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Sun Safety

Policy

At Holy Child Nursery School, we believe everyone should enjoy the sun safely.
This is promoted through:

Education

- Information is shared on Seesaw explaining what our Nursery is doing about sun protection and how parents and carers can support at home.
- Safety in the sun messages are delivered through the curriculum using, songs, stories, art and crafts and role-play resources.
- Posters are displayed 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.
- Frequent reminders will be sent about putting sun cream on before school, teaching children to re-apply, sending in a labelled bottle of sun cream, sending in cold water, sun hats, etc.

Protection and Shade

- The veranda area will be used throughout the day as a shaded area.

Timetabling

- Timetable will be adjusted to keep children safe in the sun
- Water is constantly available for children and staff.

Clothing/Sunscreen

- On hot days, children are asked to wear a sunhat when playing outside.
- Parents/carers are requested to apply sunscreen before their child comes to Nursery.
- Parents/carers are asked to teach their child to re-apply sun cream and to send in a labelled bottle. Staff will support children to apply more cream after lunch by encouraging them to rub in/ look in mirror, etc.
- Staff are sensitive to individual needs regarding culture, disability or allergies and liaise closely with parents and carers.

Monitoring and Evaluation

This policy was developed by the Acting Principal, in conjunction with all staff and the Board of Governors. It will be reviewed in line with the school's policy review schedule.

Agreed at the Governors Meeting 6th February 2024

Signed: **Mrs Sharon Mc Gleave** (Chair of Governors)