



Regent House Preschool

Sun Safety Policy

At Regent House Preschool we believe everyone should enjoy the sun safely and this is promoted through:

Education

- Information is shared with Parents/Carers via email/Seesaw, explaining what Preschool is doing about sun protection and how they can support this at home.
- Songs, stories, circle time discussions and videos
- Role-play resources e.g. empty sunscreen bottles, hats, t-shirts, sunglasses.
- Posters/displays in visible places in the Preschool.

Raising Awareness

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

Protection and Shade

- The outdoor area has appropriate shaded areas or these can be erected as required.
- On the school grounds, buildings, dens and trees are utilised to provide natural shade.

Routine

- The children have access to the outdoor playground during the session.
- Safe drinking water is always available for children and staff.

Clothing/Sunscreen

- On hot days, children are asked to wear a sunhat when playing outside.
- Parents/Carers will be asked to provide a sunhat. Preschool will have spare sun hats available for children to borrow.
- Parents/Carers are asked to apply sunscreen before their child comes to Preschool.
- Staff are sensitive to individual needs regarding culture, disability or allergies and liaise closely with Parents/Carers.

Monitoring and evaluation

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

Reviewed:
14/05/23

Approved by BOG:
21/09/23