

# Colleges Nursery School Sun Safety Policy

At Colleges we want everyone to enjoy the sun safely and we promote this through:

## EDUCATION

**Annual Safety Week** in March/April, which would include:

- 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
- Discussion of sun safety in PICL meetings

### Raising awareness

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

## PROTECTION

### Shade

- The outdoor area has appropriate shaded areas and we use canopies and gazebos when necessary
- Trees are utilized to provide natural shade
- Equipment and activities are placed only in the shade on sunny days and moved during the day according to the direction of the sun

### Timetabling

- Current timetabling means children are in group activities during hottest part of day
- 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
- All staff have agreed to wear hats when outside to set a good example
- 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 15 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.

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