



St Angela's Nursery Class

Sun Awareness Policy

Rationale

In line with Cancer research UK, Sun Safe and NHS guidelines staff will follow appropriate protocol when taking children outdoors in the sunshine.

Aims

- To ensure staff are following the 5 top tips from the NHS when taking children outside into the sunshine: **SLIP** on a tshirt, **SLAP** on suncream, **SLOP** on a hat, **SEEK** some shade, **SLIDE** on sunglasses.
- To actively promote use of appropriate suncream to families in our nursery – suncream must be stamped UVA & UVB, be above factor 30 and be dermatologically tested
- To ensure staff are following out the appropriate rules and protect themselves in the sun.
- To ensure children have an awareness of how to be safe in the sunshine.
- Outdoor activities will be planned outside of 11am-3pm where possible (if this is unavoidable then staff will follow the tips stated before).
- Sunglasses should be stamped with appropriate logo to ensure they are safe to use in sunlight.

Good Practice

- Staff will be educating children and families of the importance of sun safety.
- Staff will encourage children with particular allergies to bring their own suncream. These children will be added to our allergy list to ensure all staff/visitors and students are aware of the allergies.
- Staff will ask families to apply suncream prior to coming to Nursery. There will be suncream provided at Nursery for families to apply.
- Staff will ensure children have suncream on approximately 20 minutes before going out into the sunshine.
- Where appropriate, staff will re-apply suncream.

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