



Saint Brendan's Nursery Class



Sun Protection Policy

"Children will be cared for in a safe, hygienic environment, by staff who will promote their general health and wellbeing"

- Sun protection awareness is promoted to both children and their parents/carers
- Consent forms will be completed by the parent/carer at the enrolment to enable staff to apply the sun cream
- If a specific cream is required for a child, this must be supplied by the parent/carer and must be factor 50
- Staff are responsible for checking used by dates on cream
- Managers are responsible for keeping up to date with the latest sun protection guidelines
- Children who refuse to wear cream, when necessary, will only be allowed outdoors if they are dressed appropriately e.g. legs and arms are covered and wearing a sun hat.
- Sun cream will be applied both in the morning and afternoon onto children
- Drinking water will be supplied throughout the day for both staff and children
- On a very hot day, maximum time for children's exposure to the sun should be approximately 30 minutes
- Staff should always, role model a responsible attitude to sun protection

Cross Infection:

- Where possible we do encourage children or parents to apply the cream provided at the beginning of the day. This will be displayed and available at the gate for parents/carers
- Staff will remove and change gloves between each application
- Staff should wash their hands before and after the application of sun cream

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