

Holy Trinity Pre-School Sun Care Policy

Policy approved by Board of Governors

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HOLY TRINITY PRE-SCHOOL

Sun Protection Policy

The damaging effects of exposure to the sun on young skin are well documented. Staff at Holy Trinity Preschool will do everything we can, working in partnership with parents, to ensure that the children in our care are protected from exposure to the sun's harmful rays.

Parents are required to provide the Preschool leader with:

*Sun Cream suitable for the child (high factor)

*Sun hat (Kept in the child's tray all year round)

Staff will ensure that each child uses the sun cream that has been provided for him/her and that each child wears the hat provided by parents.

Staff will ensure that children will not spend prolonged periods of time outdoors during the hottest part of the day. when out.

Staff will encourage the children to drink water regularly to prevent dehydration.

Parents will be required to sign a form giving staff permission to apply the sun cream that parents have provided for his/her child when required.