

# Sun Protection Policy

At The Green Umbrella Day Nursery we want staff and children to enjoy the Sun safely. We will work with staff, children, parents/carers to achieve this through:

## **Education**

We will talk to the children about how and why we need to protect ourselves in the sun. Parents/carers will be given a copy of our Policy when they first register their child at the nursery so they are clear on how we intend to protect the children from the sun.

## **Protection**

Sunscreen:

We recommend that all parents/carers use a high factor sunscreen

Sunscreen should be applied by the parent/carer prior to the child attending nursery each morning or lunch time. Staff will be happy to top up during the day providing sunscreen is supplied in a clearly labelled bottle with the child's name.

## **Shade**

We have provided a canopy over our Astroturf garden and our giant sandpit and the natural garden have been planted with several trees to provide natural shade from the sun. We have planted an orchard of trees on our grassed area

## **Clothing**

Children will be encouraged to wear hats and to 'cover up' on hot days when they are out in the garden. We do have a supply of spare hats should a child forget to bring their own in.

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## **Parental Consent**

A consent form will be included with the registration pack in order for us to have permission to apply sunscreen on children.

**Other related documents:      Safe guarding Policy**

**All policy and procedure documents are subject to regular review.  
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