

## **Sun Protection Policy**

At Rum Tum Tugger's Nurseries we want all staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, parents and carers to achieve this through:-

### **Education**

- All children will be involved in a discussion, appropriate for their age and understanding, at the start of the summer about sun protection and the risks
- All staff will be educated in the importance of sun protection and the risks involved in not protecting both themselves and others
- Parents and carers will be informed about our policy on sun protection

### **Shade**

- Where certain areas of the play space get sunny, children will be discouraged from playing there in the very hot weather. If needed, temporary shade will be created with parasols and gazebos.

### **Timetabling**

- Children will spend more play times in the garden areas before 11am and after 3pm. In extremely hot weather, playtime will be kept to a minimum to avoid prolonged sessions in the sun.

### **Clothing**

- All children will be actively encouraged to wear hats when in the garden from April onwards
- Parents should provide their children with sunhats
- Staff have agreed to wear hats in the garden to provide a positive role model for the children

### Sunscreen

- Parents of children that attend for a half-day should apply sun cream to their child at home. For those children that attend for a full day, parents should apply sun cream before their child comes to nursery and staff will assist the child in re-applying it during lunchtime.
- Parents are asked to give written permission for sun cream to be applied for those children that are at nursery all day, after lunch, during the summer months.
- Rum Tum Tugger's nursery will provide a known brand of sun cream for the children. This will be a minimum of factor 30. If parents have concerns over the brand used they must provide their own clearly labelled with the child's name.
- It is nursery policy that all children should access the garden at some point during the day.

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