

Botanic Nursery Class Sun Safety Policy

Aims

Ensure all children are safe in the sun
To promote awareness of sun safety

Sunscreen

When it is very warm children will have outdoor play first thing in the morning. The children will not be out in the direct sun after 11am. We may however have story or music time outside in the shade or hut in the garden after this time. We therefore ask parents to apply sunscreen before children come to school on warm days.

We ask that due to air born allergies please ensure there are no nut oils in the cream

Staff are unable to apply / supply sun creams.

Clothing

Parents will be asked to send in a sunhat that children can keep in school. It is recommended children wear t-shirts that cover their shoulders and suitable shoes (such as trainers or sandals with covered toes) so that they can continue to take part in physical play.

Shade

Gazeboes and canopies will be used to create shaded areas

Trees will be utilised to provide natural shade

Where possible equipment and activities will be placed in shaded areas

Water

Children will have access to drinking water throughout the day

Awareness of sun safety

Children will explore sun safety through stories, play, topic work and discussions about the weather in the third term.

Parental Involvement

Parents will be informed about what we are doing in regard to sun protection and how they can help via Seesaw.

Parents will be encouraged to check sunscreen ingredients and expiry dates.