



Sunscreen Position Statement



*When enrolling a child, parents and carers:*

- *Will be asked to give consent for St John the Baptist Nursery staff to apply sunscreen to their child.*
- *Will be asked to complete a consent form, which will be stored in child's Personal Plan.*
- *If a child is allergic to the sunscreen used at St John the Baptist Nursery Class, they will be asked to provide a broad-spectrum SPF at least 30 or higher sunscreen, labelled with child's name.*
- *Parents should be encouraged to pack a sunhat in their child's nursery bag. Sunhats must have neck protection.*

*Role of the Nursery,*

- *Nursery sunscreen will be SPF 30 or above and will have a four- or five-star rating.*
- *Staff to apply sunscreen according to instructions.*
- *Spend time in the shade and consider avoiding outdoors in extremely hot weather.*
- *Encourage children to wear sun hats.*
- *Sunscreen will be stored in the nursery medical locker, Mrs McCluskey will check dates the last Friday of every month.*
- *Monitor UV levels throughout the day.*

*We are now a Sun Safe accredited Nursery. Please see the Sun Safety Policy.*



*Staff will promote safe in the sun activities with the children using the resources within the Nursery.*

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