



Sun Protection Policy

At Rainbow we want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this:

Shade

- Activities will be alternated to accommodate the moving sun.
- Children are monitored to ensure they are not exposed to sun without shade.
- Drinks are readily available to avoid dehydration.
- We have access to shade around the whole playing fields area, which we will utilise as necessary.
- On extremely hot days (25 degrees plus) trips to the park will be undertaken early in the morning session.
- We have an air conditioning unit in Rainbow which provides a cool environment for all.

Clothing

- All children are asked to bring a sunhat to preschool, which can be left in the sun hat box. We do have spare sunhats available.
- Parents/carers are encouraged to dress children in tops that cover their shoulders.
- In extreme temperatures, the Rainbow Team are not expected to wear the Rainbow uniform.

Suncream

- All parents/carers are requested to apply sunscreen before arriving at preschool.
- Rainbow will reapply suncream half way through the day with parental consent. Parents/carers should provide a named bottle of suncream, if they would like us to do this. Suncream should be placed in the yellow box.
- Suncream must not be kept in children's bags at preschool.