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## **Sun protection policy**

Policy statement – At St Thomas' playgroup we want the staff and children to enjoy the sun. We will work in partnership with staff and parent/carers to achieve this. The playgroup aims to keep up to date with the latest recommendations about sun protection and to make sure staff, parent/carers and the children are aware of the benefits of sun safety.

### **Procedures**

#### ***Education***

- Parents/carers will be sent a letter explaining what we are doing about sun protection and how they can help us.
- Parents/carers will also be given the sun protection policy so they are aware of how this is implemented in our setting.
- Staff will attend meetings regarding the importance of sun protection.
- Time will be spent on reading storybooks which help promote awareness and discussions about sun protection.
- **Protection**

#### **Shade**

- We have a covered place in the outside area.

#### **Clothing**

- We will actively encourage all children to wear a hat when playing outside in sunny weather. We have our own sun hats encase a child does not have one of their own.

#### **Sunscreen**

- We will send letters home asking for permission for staff to supervise children applying sunscreen.
- Children will need to bring in their own clearly labelled bottle of factor 30+ sunscreen.
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