

Kay Rowe Nursery School

SAFETY IN THE SUN POLICY SCHOOL/PARENT PARTNERSHIP

Exposure to the sun is a risk to health

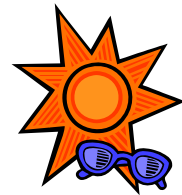
This policy has been devised in order to avoid putting children at risk of sunburn and heatstroke and recognises the joint responsibility of school and parents to protect children from the dangers of exposure to the sun.

Staff will: -

- ◆ Monitor children playing outside
- ◆ Ensure that there is adequate shade and encourage children to play in shaded areas, particularly during the high-risk time (11.00a.m. – 3.00 p.m.)
- ◆ Provide activities in shaded areas during high-risk times.
- ◆ Develop sun awareness in the children
- ◆ Provide drinking water
- ◆ Provide quiet, restful activities in shaded areas.

Staff will not:

- ◆ Apply sunscreens or cream



Parents are asked to: -

- ◆ Provide clothing that protects from the sun – covers shoulders, loose fitting – including a brimmed hat (named)
- ◆ Apply sunblock/cream to exposed areas before school (SPF15+ recommended)

**** Occasionally the paddling pool is available. We provide towels and pants. Please tell a member of staff if you do not wish your child to take part ****