

## **Sun Safety Policy**

At Knockbreda Nursery School we believe everyone should enjoy the sun safely and this is promoted through:

### **Education**

- Information is shared in the parent/carer newsletter explaining what Nursery is doing about sun protection and how they can support at home.
- Songs, stories and artwork.
- Role-play resources.
- Posters/displays in visible places in the Nursery.
- Visit from representative from the Cancer Fund NI for Children Sun Safety campaign.

### **Raising Awareness**

- There will be ongoing education regarding sun safety with children and their carers during the summer term and this includes a 'Sun Safety Day'.

### **Protection and Shade**

- The outdoor area has appropriate shaded areas.
- Trees are utilised to provide natural shade.

### **Timetabling**

- Current timetabling means children are at lunch after noon and do not access the outside areas.
- Water is constantly available for children and staff.

### **Clothing/Sunscreen**

- On hot days, children are asked to wear a sunhat when playing outside.
- The Nursery provides sunhats for children who need to borrow one.
- Parents/carers are requested to apply sunscreen before their child comes to Nursery. Sun cream is also made available to parents on arrival to Nursery.
- Staff are sensitive to individual needs regarding culture, disability or allergies and liaise closely with parents and carers.

### **Monitoring and evaluation**

This policy will be reviewed and monitored in line with the school's policy review schedule.