



St. Mary's Preschool, Lymm

Registered Charity No. 1026307

6.7 Sun Smart Policy

At St Mary's Preschool we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, parents and children to ensure that this happens whilst at Preschool.

Education

- Parents will be sent a message via the parent app explaining what we are doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term. All parents/carers will be directed to this policy. Regular messages will be sent via the app to remind parents.
- Staff will talk to children about staying safe in the sun at an appropriate level.

Protection

- We encourage children to sit in the shade where it is practical.
- We will erect a gazebo which will cover some of the grass area to offer shade to play under and eat snack outdoors.
- Children are required to wear hats when outdoors on sunny days between the hours of 11am and 3pm.
- We have some spare pre-school hats to loan to those who have forgotten their own.
- Children are encouraged to wear tops that cover their shoulders. Vests and strappy tops are discouraged.
- Parents will be asked to apply sunscreen before arriving at preschool and will be encouraged to use one of the 8-hour protection brands. If they do not have an all day sunscreen, or parents have forgotten, staff will apply sunscreen at appropriate points in the day. A major brand bottle of factor 50 Sensitive sunscreen will be used. If a child has allergies, parents/carers should make preschool aware and provide a named bottle of appropriate sunscreen which will be kept in preschool.

This policy was developed with guidance obtained from SunSmart Cancer research UK policy guidelines and will be reviewed annually.

This policy was adopted by	St Mary's Preschool
On	<hr/> September 2019
Date to be reviewed	<hr/> This policy is reviewed in line with national policy changes or every 3 years, whichever is the soonest. This is the current version.

Signed on behalf of the provider

Name of signatory

Role of signatory (e.g. chair, director or
owner)

Chair
