



Sun Protection Policy

At Thorpe Willoughby Childcare Centre we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents/carers to achieve this through:

EDUCATION

Talk to children about sun safety.

Write to all parents/cares to inform them of changes to our policy.

Use advice from Sun Smart campaign to inform our policy.

PROTECTION

Provide shade for outdoor activities where possible. Use our sun canopy and pergola to provide some shade at all times.

Encourage children not to stay outdoors for long periods of time, particularly during the hottest period of the day.

Ensure children wear hats and T-shirts when playing outdoors.

Encourage children to drink plenty of water to keep them hydrated.

CLOTHING

Ask parents/carers to provide children with appropriate clothing (with shoulders covered), headgear and footwear.

Ask parents/carers to ensure children wear socks and sandals that fit securely.

SUNSCREEN

Ask parents/carers to apply a once-a-day factor 50+ sunscreen before coming to the childcare Centre. Staff will apply sunscreen should none be detected on the child.

Staff will model good sun care protocols by applying sun cream, wearing a hat when it's hot and sunny and wearing appropriate footwear.

Thorpe Willoughby Childcare Centre

Registered Charity Number: 700832 OFSTED Registration Number: 400302



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EXTREME WEATHER

In diverse weather the Centre has the right to close should temperatures in the building become a health & safety issue to the children and staff.

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