Growing Together Federation

Bowerdean Nursery School
Henry Allen Nursery School
Mapledean Nursery School

Sun Safety

At Growing Together Federation we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff and parents to achieve this through:

Education

- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what we are doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term and during summer holidays. Staff and parents are encouraged to act as good role models by practising sun safety through newsletters, posters, parents' meetings and activities for pupils.

Protection

Shade:

- We encourage the children to sit/play in the shade where it is available.
- We organise additional areas of shade during the summer months.

Timetabling

- Try to schedule outdoor activities at time other than the middle of the day when the sun's rays are most harmful.

Clothing

- We advise parents to send children with hats that cover the ears, face and necks for them to wear when playing outside in warm weather.
- We have some nursery hats to give to children who forget their own.

Sunscreen:

- Parents are asked to put sunscreen on their children before bringing them to school.
- If children are staying for the whole day, we ask parents to apply long lasting sun cream.
- If parents forget to apply sun cream and the day is warm, we will keep a hypo allergenic, factor 50 sun cream in school that we will apply in emergencies. Parents will be asked to sign a consent form to enable staff to apply the sun cream.