



ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC PRE-SCHOOL

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Sun Safety Policy Dec 2022

The safety of your child/children whilst in our care is paramount to us. During hot, sunny weather the children will be playing outside therefore it is important that we help to keep all our children safe in our care.

We cannot be fully responsible for ensuring children are safe in the sun and we will work with parents to do this.

In times of hot weather, we will ask parents to ensure that their child has had sun cream applied prior to arriving at the setting. We will also insist that each child arrives with a sun hat.

Pre-school provides factor 50 sun cream, and a permission form must be completed to allow us to apply this throughout the day.

If parents would like to use their own sun cream, they must provide a labelled bottle that can stay at the setting.

When a child arrives with no sun cream applied or/and parents have not returned the permission slip for the pre-school sun cream, the setting may decide that it is unsafe for that child to play for longer periods of time outside and limit their exposure to the sun to 15-minute periods or less depending on the strength of the sun.

If pre-school staff feel that it is too hot for the children to be outside, they have the right to ensure the children stay inside to stay safe and cool.

Furthermore, children will be encouraged to drink water regularly throughout the day.