



STREATHAM & CLAPHAM PREP SCHOOL

SUN SAFETY POLICY

Streatham & Clapham High School EYFS

Person(s) responsible for this policy		Head of Prep School Nurse/ HCA EYFS Class Teacher	
Last review by	H Loach R Calvo P Gollob	Review date	September 2026
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Legal Framework

This policy has been written with regard to the Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage 2026 (DfE), which sets out welfare requirements for pupils' health and wellbeing, and UK Health Security Agency / DfE guidance on sun protection in schools and early years settings. It should be read alongside the EYFS Health and Safety Statement Policy.

- All pupils should arrive on site wearing sunscreen. Additional sunscreen may be applied during the day if the weather is hot, with written parental consent.
- Shaded areas are provided in the playground.
- All the pupils wear protective sun hats. Foundation Stage pupils may wear a sun hat from home.
- The pupils' activities are organised in shaded areas and pupils are encouraged to play within these areas.
- Strenuous physical activity should be limited during very hot weather.
- Staff ensure all pupils are given drinks frequently throughout the session.
- Any pupil showing signs of heat-related illness should be taken to the School Nurse/First Aider for assessment and appropriate action.

At SCPS we want all staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, parents, and carers to achieve this through.

Education

All pupils will be involved in a discussion, appropriate for their age and understanding, at the start of summer about sun protection and the risks

All staff will be educated in the importance of sun protection and the risks involved in not protecting both themselves and others

Parents and carers will be informed about our policy.

Protection

The EYFS playground has shade provided with outdoor shelter and trees.

Pupils will be encouraged to use the shaded areas during playtimes during sunny days.

Clothing

The pupils will be encouraged to wear clothes that provide good sun protection (sun hats etc).

Parents/carers will be duly informed of the importance to provide appropriate clothing/headwear.

Pupils are encouraged to increase their water intake in hot weather and are also encouraged to do so in outdoor areas.

Water will always be available to pupils throughout the day.

Sunscreen

Parents should apply sun cream to their pupil at home before the school day.

Parents are asked to give written permission for sun cream to be applied to their pupils.

Parents are required to provide appropriate sun cream for their pupils.

- Outdoor sessions are kept to a limited time in very hot weather.
- On sports day special care is taken and a risk assessment is completed.