



SUN SAFE POLICY

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Sun Safe Policy

Skin cancer is one of the most common forms of cancer in the UK and the number of cases is rising. Most skin cancers are caused by excess exposure to UV radiation from the sun. If we can protect our children from the sun then we can reduce the risk.

Our aims are:

- To protect our children from the harmful effects of the sun as much as possible during the school day
- To help our children develop Sun Safe habits

In order to achieve our aims our school:

Education

- Ensures that all pupils will have at least one Sun Safe lesson per year.
- Ensures that there is an assembly about being Sun Safe at the beginning of the summer term.
- Sends parents and guardians information at the beginning of the summer term explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help.
- Ensures that all staff are provided with up to date information about being Sun Safe at the end of the Easter term.

Protection

- Encourages all children to wear a school sunhat during the summer term.
- **Encourages parents to apply an appropriate sun screen to their child(ren) before school.**
- Encourages parents to apply an appropriate sunscreen to their children prior to school trips during the summer term.
- Encourages staff to wear hats when on playground duty and during sports lessons during the summer term.
- Provides shaded areas on both playgrounds, and on the school field.
- Moves seats and equipment to shaded areas during the summer months.
- Makes use of the shaded areas during organised activities.
- Encourages children to paly indoors at beak-time on especially sunny days to reduce prolonged exposure.

Collaboration

Works with parents, Governors, health agencies and the wider community to reinforce awareness about sun safety and promote a healthy school. All of our children are supported to develop positive Sun Safe behaviours.