



Sharneyford Primary School

Sun Protection Policy

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Signature _____
(Chair of Governors)

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Introduction

The purpose of this policy is to clarify the position with regard to sun safety and seeks to encourage the health, safety, well-being and education of all pupils attending Sharneyford Primary School. This policy has been agreed by governors and all teachers representing Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 and Sunrise and Sunset Clubs.

Objectives

This policy will ensure that:

1. All pupils are educated about sun safety through PSHE lessons.
2. Ensure that school staff take suitable precautions to ensure children are safe during outdoor activities.
3. All parents are made aware, annually of the school sun protection policy.

Strategies

To develop sun protection the following measures will be put in place:

Parents/carers will provide:

1. Hats between April and September.
2. Apply long-lasting high factor sunscreen before school. There are many brands of one application sunscreens available which last the whole day.

School will:

1. Seek to provide shade wherever possible.
2. Talk to the children at the start of the Summer Term outlining the dangers of not protecting our skin in the sun.
3. School staff will not apply sunscreen to children
4. Ensure that during very hot weather children are not outside for prolonged periods.
5. Provide water bottles
6. Ensure water fountains are maintained termly and allow children access to water throughout the day.
7. Provide sun hats for sports day.