



Sun Protection Policy

This policy represents the agreed principles for Sun Protection throughout the school and continues to reflect the status of Shepherd Primary School as a Healthy School. This policy has been agreed by governors within the school and all teachers representing the Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

At Shepherd Primary School we want children to enjoy the sun safely. We work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this.

School aims

Our school community (children, staff, parents and governors) aims to:

- Learn and grow together within a safe, caring and happy environment;
- Continually encourage achievement in all aspects of school life;
- Motivate all children with a broad and challenging curriculum;
- Treat everyone with honesty and respect;
- Ensure opportunities for all.

Education

All pupils have at least one 'SunSmart' lesson per year.

We will talk about how to be 'SunSmart' in assemblies during the Summer Term each year.

Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help.

Teachers will receive regular 'SunSmart' training.

Protection

Foundation Stage children have parasols for the grass area, a gazebo for their sand pit and a canopy for the patio.

Key Stage 1 children have shady spots to sit in under the well established trees, on the South playground during playtime and lunchtime. Key Stage 2 children have parasols for the tables on the North playground. The school field has plenty of naturally shaded areas.

Timetabling

The Sports Day event has been moved to a 9.30am start to avoid the midday sun.

Outdoor PE lessons will be cancelled if the sun is too hot.

Clothing

Children wear t-shirts during PE lessons to cover up their shoulders.

Children are encouraged to wear sun hats whilst outside.

Staff can wear hats when on playground duty and during PE lessons.

Sunscreen

All parents will be asked to sign a form giving permission for their children to bring to school their own sun cream and apply it themselves. Children in Foundation Stage will be assisted with the application of their sunscreen. The sun cream must be labelled and will be stored in crates and kept by the class teacher. The crates of sun cream will be made available to the children during break times and lunch times. Sunscreen will be encouraged on outdoor school trips. Staff will be encouraged to wear sunscreen during outdoor P.E. lessons and when on playground duty.

Review

This policy will be reviewed at least every 2 years.

