



Sherrier C of E Primary School

Sun Safe Policy

March 2014 to be reviewed
March 2016

At Sherrier C of E Primary School we want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely.

In partnership with the whole school community we will:

1. EDUCATE- these measures are in place from now on:

- Children are told and reminded during assemblies 'How to Be Safe in the Sun'
- Parents and guardians are informed how to keep their child safe in newsletters.

2. PROTECT.

Shade:

- The school playground has limited shade provided by the school building, an outdoor shelter and trees.
- Children will be reminded to play in the shade during lunchtime play.

Timetabling:

- Sports Days will be rearranged for FS and KS1 if extreme temperatures are forecast

Clothing.

- Please send T-shirts with short sleeves for PE rather than vest tops.
- Children will be encouraged to wear sun hats when needed.

Sunscreen.

- Parents and guardians will be encouraged to ensure that their children are protected by long lasting sunscreen each day before they arrive at school and are protected by appropriate clothing as mentioned above.
 - School staff are not responsible for applying sunscreen but will monitor that it has been applied as necessary. Children will be responsible for applying their own sunscreen in school.
 - Parents are asked to apply sun screen in the morning that should last for most of the day and only send in small containers of sunscreen, which children can manage to apply themselves. Roll on sunscreen is recommended.
 - The use of sunscreen will be encouraged if the children are to spend any length of time outside on hot days e.g. on school trips.
- All pupils are asked to bring water bottles to school every day.

This policy was reviewed in March 2014.