

BEDALE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUN PROTECTION POLICY

Date of Agreement: June 2016

Date of Review: June 2019

Responsibility: Governors Behaviour & Safety of Pupils Committee

At Bedale Primary School we want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION

- Children will be told during assembly 'How to be Sun Safe' at least one per academic year.
- Parents and Guardians are informed how to keep their child safe in newsletters.

PROTECTION

Shade:

- The school playground has shade provided by the school building, gazebos outdoor shelters and by trees.
- The Wildlife area, play area in KS1 both have shade provided by trees.
- Packed lunch tables used on the KS2 yard during nice weather are fitted with parasols.
- Children will be reminded to play in the shade during lunchtimes.

Clothing:

- T Shirts with short sleeves are always worn for PE rather than vest tops.
- Children will be encouraged to wear sun hats when appropriate.

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.
- Parents/Guardians are asked to apply Long lasting/waterproof (if swimming) sunscreen to their child before school.
- It is requested that children do not bring bottles of sunscreen into school.

- All pupils are asked to bring water bottles to school every day.

This Policy was updated June 2016