



Thornaby Church of England Primary School

Safety in the Sun Policy

Rationale

To ensure that all pupils, staff and visitors enjoy the sun safely.

Purposes

To review the formal curriculum to ensure information relating to sun safety is consistent and up-to-date

To raise awareness of the whole school community of why we need sun protection

To ensure sun protection is actively promoted in all aspects of school life

Guidelines

Audit the curriculum to ensure cross-curricular sun protection based issues are covered at each key stage

Ensure all school staff are aware of the importance of sun protection

Aim to make the whole school community aware of five key SunSmart skin cancer prevention messages

- ☼ **S**tay in the shade 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
- ☼ **M**ake sure you never burn
- ☼ **A**lways cover up with a T-shirt, brimmed hat and wraparound sunglasses
- ☼ **R**emember to take extra care with children
- ☼ **T**hen use factor 15+ sunscreen

Ensure parents are informed of the importance of sun protection

Ensure the outdoor environment has areas of shade to provide protection from the sun

In the summer try to avoid exposing children to the hottest part of the day where possible

Encourage parents/carers to provide children with appropriate clothing to protect them from the sun (hats, tops that cover the shoulders)

Parents/carers are encouraged to apply sunscreen (factor 25+) at the beginning of the school day

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