



BRAMCOTE HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Sun Protection Policy

At Bramcote Hills Primary School we want everyone to enjoy the sunshine safely and acknowledge the importance of sun protection. Our policy is based on guidelines from UK Cancer Research and we will work with staff, pupils and parents in order to achieve safety for all.

Education

- At the beginning of the summer term, staff will talk about safety in the sun in an assembly and/or in class
- Staff will remind children about sun safety as they go out to play, reminding them to wear hats etc. This will be done at whole class level and it may not be possible to check every child individually.
- Parents will be reminded about the need of sunscreen and sun hats via the school's newsletter

Protection and Responsibilities

- The children will be encouraged to play in the shaded areas of the playground
- The school will try to ensure that the children are not exposed to the sun too long during P.E. lessons, particularly in the afternoon
- The school will timetable Sports Day in the morning, finishing by 12 midday
- Parents are encouraged to send the children in a sun hat, possibly a Legionnaire style to protect the back of the neck as well
- Parents are asked to ensure that children have sunscreen on before coming to school. It is recommended that a high factor sunscreen be used, ideally one that lasts 8 hours
- School staff are not responsible for applying sunscreen during a school day.
- Children can bring in named sunscreen into school. They will be allowed to apply this on themselves prior to going outside if necessary.
- On school trips the children will be encouraged to go into shaded areas where possible
- On residential school trips staff may help apply sunscreen. Extra sunscreen will be taken in case children have forgotten their own

We will monitor our progress and review the policy regularly.

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