



The Leys Primary & Nursery School

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Sun Protection Policy

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The Leys recognises the importance of sun protection and aims to raise awareness of why sun protection is needed and how to behave in the sun.

We are keen for the staff and pupils to enjoy the summer sun but to enjoy it safely. The school will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION

- A letter/ message will be sent to all parents and carers during the Summer term regarding sun protection.
- Children are encouraged to drink water regularly throughout the school day.

PROTECTION

Shade

- Adequate shade is available on both EYFS, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 playgrounds.
- Canopies/ Shelter with activity areas are available on all playgrounds.
- Children are encouraged to make use of shaded areas.
- Organised outdoor activities make use of shaded areas.

Timetabling

- Sports day- if the sun is deemed too hot/strong and or the temperature is at heat wave level, then sports day will be postponed.

Clothing

- Pupils are to wear clothing that is appropriate for the weather (t-shirts that cover shoulders, etc.)
- Children are required to wear sun hats when outdoors or on school trips.

Sunscreen

- Parents are encouraged to apply a high factor, long lasting sunscreen before children come to school or before going on school trips.
- Children may bring in a named sunscreen to apply themselves during the day.

The school is not responsible for the safekeeping of any Suncream, no staff member will apply sunscreen but will ensure there is specific time in the day for it to be applied. The choice of sunscreen product is the parent/ carers choice and the school will not be responsible for any allergic reactions.

Parents/carers of younger children from Nursery to Year 3 must inform teachers/ staff of a suncream application.

Older children from Year 4 to Year 6 must inform their class teacher of suncream application.