



Sun Protection Guidelines

At Highweek Community Primary and Nursery School we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION - these measures are in place from now on:

- All pupils will have at least one Boots Soltan 'Sun Ready' lesson per year.
- We will talk about The Boots Soltan 'Sun Ready' in assemblies at the start of the summer term and before summer break.
- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term.
- Staff will follow specific guidelines when taking children out into the sun and when on school outings and trips.

PROTECTION – this is an ongoing process.

Shade:

- When the sun is strong we will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade where it is available.

Temperature:

- We will carefully monitor the temperature outside and adjust our planned physical activities accordingly.

Clothing:

- When outside in sunny weather, children are required to wear hats that cover the ears, face and neck.
- Pupils are encouraged to wear tops that cover their shoulders (vests and strappy tops are discouraged).
- School uniform tops and hats offer suitable sun protection.
- Pupils are allowed to wear UV protective sunglasses.
- Teachers and assistants also wear suitable hats and clothing to reinforce role modelling.

Sunscreen:

- We ask parents to ensure that their child has had sunscreen applied before coming to school on hot days.
- We communicate with parents/carers asking for permission for pupils to apply sunscreen on days when the sun is strong during the summer months.

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- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on days when the sun is strong during summer at lunch breaks, during PE lessons and on school trips. Extra sunscreen will be made available in case children forget their own.
- We cannot currently supply sunscreen to all pupils on a daily basis because of cost.

These guidelines were updated on 07th June 2021.

We will monitor our progress and review the guidelines every two years.

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