



Sun Protection Procedure

At St Peter's Primary 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:

We learn the wrap, splat, hat slogan.

- **Wrap** - cover up or seek shade.
- **Splat** - wear SPF30 sun lotion.
- **Hat**- a wide brimmed hat which covers the neck is best.

We also emphasise the importance of staying hydrated.

This website has more information and a nice lesson plan with a fun science experiment, which highlights the power of the sun.
<http://www.garnier.co.uk/sun-protection/beauty/ambre-solaire/ambre-solaire/wrap-splat-hat>

EDUCATION -these measures are in place:

- We will talk about how to be Sun Smart (see above) in assemblies at the start of the summer term and before the summer break as part of our Water Safety activities.
- 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.
- We will also use the school SMS and E-newsletter service to promote school sun protection procedures.
- We will promote the benefits of exercise in the outdoor environment, and will encourage children to have fun, whilst staying safe in the sun.
- We will encourage children to take ownership of their sun protection clothing and to independently apply sun cream

PROTECTION-this is an ongoing process.

Shade:

- When the sun is strong we will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade.
- For school events that are outdoors for prolonged periods, such as sports day, we will provide gazebos or an alternative form of temporary shade for pupils who are spectating.
- We have a maintenance and inspection plan, which ensures that all covers are inspected on an annual basis.

Timetabling:

- In the summer months we will aim to schedule outside activities, school trips and PE lessons before 11am and after 2pm if appropriate. If this is unavoidable children should wear hats, clothing and sunscreen to prevent sunburn.

Clothing:

- When outside in sunny weather, children should wear hats with a brim.
- All staff are encouraged to wear hats when on playground duty and teaching outdoors on sunny days.

Sunscreen:

- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on days when the sun is strong during summer at breaktime, during PE and other outdoor lessons and on school trips.
- Bottles should be at least Factor 30 and labelled with the child's name.
- We will send letters home asking pupils to apply sunscreen on days when the sun is strong during the summer months.
- We cannot currently supply sunscreen to all pupils on a daily basis because of cost, but extra sunscreen will be made available to those children who forget their own

This procedure was developed based on advice from Devon County Council, the Department for Education, and Cancer Research UK..

Teenage Cancer Trust Resources

<https://www.teenagecancertrust.org/about-us/what-we-do/education-awareness-resources/shunburn>

Sun Safety

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/YDD2fTqHVfWJbV5qkHPL7D/sun-safety>

Tips for Staying Safe in the Sun (CBeebies)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/sun-safety-for-kids>

Sun safety in schools (Skcin)

<http://www.skcin.org/sunSafetyAndPrevention/sunSafetyInSchools.htm>