



Uffington Church of England Primary School

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Sun Protection Policy

At Uffington CE Primary School we are aware sun safety is a health and safety issue. We want pupils and staff to enjoy the sun safely and will strive to achieve this through:

- Educating the children, staff and parents of the health issues relating to sun safety;
- All pupils will have at least one assembly/lesson on the importance of sun safety early in the Summer Term;
- Parents will be kept up to date via the school newsletter about sun protection and how they can help;
- Providing shade areas or use of indoor classrooms on exceptionally hot days.
- Promoting use of suitable clothing and sunscreens; and
- Considering which times of day are more appropriate for certain activities e.g. PE may be moved to a cooler time of day.

Clothing and Sunscreens

Children will be encouraged to wear suitable hats and clothing to provide protection from the sun. e.g. wide brimmed sun hats, shirts which cover shoulders rather than vest tops. During sunny periods children should be encouraged to use sunscreen creams– sun protection Factor 30 or higher. Parents of younger children should be asked to apply sunscreen cream to their children **before** sending them to school. Should the cream need to be reapplied during the day, parents should provide the cream of their choice and have written an authorisation letter for school staff to help apply the cream. Older children should apply their own cream under the supervision of school staff. The school does not permit the use of aerosol sprays.