

LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

**HIGHGATE
PRIMARY
SCHOOL**

Sun Protection Policy

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Highgate Primary School

At Highgate Primary School we 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:

- Children will be told during an assembly 'How to be Sun safe'
- Parents and guardians are informed how to keep their child safe in newsletters.

PROTECTION.

Shade:

- The school playground has shade provided by the school building, outdoor shelters and by trees.
- The trim trail, playground and field all have shade provided by trees.
- Some of the outdoor games are sited in shady places and the games tables can be moved into the shade.
- Children will be reminded to play in the shade during lunchtime play.

Clothing.

- T-shirts with short sleeves will be worn for PE rather than vest tops.
- Children will be encouraged to wear sun hats when appropriate.

Sunscreen.

- Parents and guardians will be encouraged to ensure that their children are protected by long lasting sunscreen each day before they arrive at school and are protected by appropriate clothing as mentioned above.
- Children will be responsible for applying their own sunscreen in school.
- Parents are asked to apply sun screen in the morning that should last for most of the day and only send in small containers of sunscreen, which children can manage to apply themselves. Roll on sunscreen is recommended.
- The use of sunscreen will be encouraged if the children are to spend any length of time outside on hot days e.g. on school trips.

All pupils are asked to bring water bottles to school every day.

This policy was written in April 2016, reviewed in January 2019 and developed using the Cancer Research Guidance (2010) available at www.sunsmart.org.uk.

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