

# Sun Safety Policy

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## Brookside Primary School

Championing Children's Potential

Brookside Primary School believes in outdoor education and will promote Sun Safety to ensure that children and staff are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultra-violet rays in sunlight.

As part of the Sun Safety Policy, our school will:-

- Educate children throughout the curriculum about the cause of skin cancer and how to protect their skin.
- Educate children to wear clothes that provide good sun protection, and use sunscreens when appropriate, applying before coming to school.
- Ensure that a reminder about sun protection goes into letters to parents about visits during the relevant terms.
- Hold outdoor activities in areas of shade whenever possible, and encourage children to use shady areas during breaks, lunch hours, sports and trips. Sunbathing is definitely discouraged.
- Work towards increasing the provision of adequate shade for everybody.
- Encourage staff and parents to act as good role models by practising sun safety.
- Regularly remind children, staff and parents about sun safety through newsletters, letters re visits and activities for pupils.
- Make sure the Sun Safety Policy is working. We will regularly monitor our curriculum, assess shade provision, and review the sun safety behaviour of students and staff (the use of hats, shade etc.)
- It is parents responsibility to provide adequate sunscreen which children can apply themselves.