

SUN SAFE POLICY



TURNERS HILL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

THIS POLICY WAS ADOPTED

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The school sun policy

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<p>Turners Hill Primary School believes in Sun Safety to ensure that children and staff are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultra-violet rays in sunlight.</p> <p>The aim of this policy is to carry out the following actions/practices</p>
Educate children throughout the curriculum about the causes of skin cancer and how to protect their skin;
Encourage children to wear clothes that provide good sun protection, and remind them about the use of sunscreens;
Aim to schedule outdoor activities at times other than the middle of the day when the sun's rays are most harmful;
Hold outdoor activities in areas of shade whenever possible and encourage children to use shady areas during breaks, lunchtimes, sports and trips. Sunbathing is 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, posters, parents meetings and activities for children;
Invite relevant professionals to advise on sun safety when necessary;
Make sure the Sun Safety Policy is working. We will regularly monitor the curriculum; assess shade provision and review the sun safety behaviour of children and staff (use of hats, shade, sunglasses, etc.)