

Sun Safety Policy

At Trinity All Saints Primary School we want children and staff to enjoy the sun safely. We aim to work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION

- We will educate pupils about how to be safe in the sun in PSHE lessons.

PROTECT

- On sunny days, supervising staff will remind children that they need to seek shade where possible, during breaks, lunchtime, sports and school trips.
- Children must have a named, peaked or wide-brimmed hat that is kept at school during the summer term.
- Staff and parents are encouraged to act as good role models by practising sun safety.
- Parents are to ensure their child has applied sunscreen (SPF 50+) before coming to school.
- Parents are to ensure that their child is able to apply his/her own sun screen to all exposed areas.
- Parents are to provide their child with a sunscreen product (SPF 50+) for use in school and on trips. This must be clearly marked with the child's name and kept in their school bag.
- In hot, sunny weather, pupils in KS1 and KS2 can re-apply their own sunscreen.
- Children in EYFS will have their sun cream applied by an adult to external areas. Parents are to provide their child in EYFS with a sunscreen product (SPF 50+). This must clearly be marked with the child's name and handed to the class teacher. It will be kept on a high shelf until needed.
- **Children will not be allowed to apply sun cream which belongs to another child/share sun cream due to allergies.**

SCHOOL TRIPS

- On trips pupils will be required to wear a hat during sunny weather. If they do not have one of their own they will be allocated a purple baseball cap.
- All trips will require pupils to bring sunscreen clearly labelled with the child's name.
- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on school trips, and children on residential visits **must** have their own sun cream.
- On sunny days, staff on residential trips will remind all pupils of the need to apply sunscreen each morning. Please note that staff **will not** apply sunscreen to children. Staff will encourage and supervise children to apply sunscreen themselves.

HYDRATION

- Pupils are encouraged to bring in their own named water bottle with the exception of EYFS children who will use re-fillable cups at our snack areas in each classroom.
- Pupils will be encouraged to drink plenty of water during hot, sunny weather.

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Signed: M Weaver (On behalf of Governors)