

# CLANDON SCHOOL

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## SUN SAFETY POLICY

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At Clandon Church of England Primary School we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. As part of our Sun Safety Policy we will:

- Talk to the children about how to protect their skin from damage by the sun
- Encourage children to wear clothes that provide good sun protection, and use sunscreens where appropriate;
- Encourage children to seek shade, particularly in the middle of the day and to use shady areas during breaks, lunchtimes, sports and trips
- Ensure children without hats play in the shade at lunchtimes
- 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 and activities for pupils
- Encourage children to drink plenty of water during hot, sunny weather – each child has their own water bottle in class provided by the school
- 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 (use of hats, shade, etc.)

Clandon Church of England Primary School wishes to encourage pupils to protect themselves from the sun. One way of doing this is to use sunscreen. Parents and carers are asked to ensure that their children are protected by long lasting sunscreen each day before they arrive at school. If a pupil is to use sunscreen at school, parents are asked to:

- Provide the sunscreen product for school use in a small container, clearly marked with the child's name.
- Ensure the sunscreen product is stored in the child's book bag or other location designated by the class teacher.
- Help their children learn how to apply his or her own sunscreen so they can do it independently
- Remind children that their sunscreen is for their use only
- It is also essential that all pupils are clothed appropriately for sunny weather. Parents are requested to provide a hat with a peak and neck protector for their child to wear whilst outside during the school day. Sunglasses can be worn when outside and these should be named and kept in the child's book bag or tray when not being worn.

### Allergies

Some sun creams contain nut oils. To ensure children that are allergic to nuts are not affected, parents will be reminded to use nut oil free sun creams only. Furthermore, any sun creams purchased by the school must also be nut free. Staff will be reminded of this each year.