



Christ Church C of E
Primary School

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At Christ Church C of E 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

- Talking about how to be SunSmart in assemblies at the start of the summer term.
- Sending parents and carers a letter explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term.

PROTECTION

Shade:

- Foundation Stage and Year 1 will erect canopies and sun shades in their outdoor area to provide shade on hot days when learning is outdoors.
- The playground has tree boarders which provide natural shade.
- We have purchased picnic tables and parasols to provide shade along the play areas at the front and back of the school.

Clothing:

- All children are encouraged to bring sun hats into school when the weather is hot.

Sunscreen:

- We ask families to put sunscreen on their child before the start of the school day.
- Sunscreen use is encouraged on school trips and staff are provided with extra sunscreen in case children forget their own.
- Staff will support pupils in applying suncream during the summer months.

Water:

- Children are encouraged to bring water bottles into school
- Water bottles are available to children throughout the day

TIMETABLING

- Foundation Stage children will not be outside for periods of longer than half an hour at a time during very high temperatures
- During high temperatures, outdoor PE lessons will be taken during the second afternoon session and not directly after lunch playtime to avoid over exposure to high temperatures

This policy should be read in conjunction with

Wirral Safety in the sun guidance document HS/ECS/056

Additional Information can be obtained from:

SunSmart

www.cancerresearchuk.org/sunsmart/

NHS Leaflets

A Guide to Looking after Yourself and Others During Hot Weather available from:

www.dh.gov.uk/assetRoot/04/08/72/00/04087200.pdf

Health & Safety Executive Leaflets

www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg337.pdf Guide to Sun Protection

www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/indg147.pdf Keeping Your Top On

www.hse.gov.uk/temperature/issuesandrisk/sunprotection.htm

Meteorological Office

www.metoffice.gov.uk