



St James CE Primary School

The Causeway, East Hanney, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 0JN



St James CE Primary School Sun Protection Policy

At St James CE Primary School we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION:

- We will talk about how to be Sun Smart in lessons and outside at playtime etc.
- Parents/Carers will be sent a letter via parentmail explaining how they can help.

PROTECTION

- When the sun is strong we will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade where it is available.
- We will create artificial shade e.g. Gazebo, Sun Canopy. We will encourage the use of shaded areas in sunny weather.

CLOTHING/DRINKS:

- Parents are expected to send their children with a named sun hat and water bottle in sunny weather.
- We will remind the children to wear their hats and drink plenty of water in sunny weather.

SUNSCREEN:

- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on days when the sun is strong during summer.
- We expect all parents to apply a high factor (6 hour protection sunscreen is available), waterproof sunscreen to their child before school to ensure they are protected during the day.
- We will send letters / reminders via class dojo and parentmail periodically to remind parents to apply sunscreen on days when the sun is strong during the summer months.
- Unless children have a specific need, covered in a care plan, we are unable to apply sunscreen to the children.
- We do not supply sunscreen.

Due to current Covid conditions and also the amount of children in each class children must come to school wearing sunscreen to ensure that they are well protected.

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