



WREN'S NEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Key Policy 2022-2023

Sun Protection Policy

September 2022

Document to be read in conjunction with ***other key school policies (listed within document)***



Too much ultraviolet light (UV) radiation from the sun can cause sunburn, skin damage, eye damage and skin cancer. Over exposure to the sun during childhood and adolescence is known to be a major cause of skin cancer.

Aim

Wren's Nest Sun Policy has been developed to ensure that all children and key workers are protected from damaging levels of UV radiation from the sun. We want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

Education:

- All pupils take part in a Sun Safe School Big talk assembly at the start of the summer.
- Parents and carers will be sent a letter explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term.
- Parents may put sun cream on their children before they come to school if they wish.

Protection:

- Pupils currently have a lunchtime period of 50 minutes on a daily basis, of which up to thirty minutes is spend outdoors in the middle of the day. Shade is currently available under the large trees on the KS2 playground and field, in the Dragon's Den on the KS1 playground and under the veranda on the multi-skills playground.
- Pupils and staff are encouraged to wear hats.
- School provides free sun cream that the children are encouraged to apply if it is a sunny.
- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on school trips and staff will be provided with extra sunscreen in case children forget their own.

The key sun protection message is:

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SLIDE & SHADE

Slip on a t shirt, slop on sun cream, slap on a hat, slide on sunglasses and go in the shade
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Appendices:

- Parents Letter
- Sun Smart Big Talk Assembly

Monitoring and Review

The whole policy is available for all parents from the school office and published on the school website. <http://www.wrens-nest.dudley.sch.uk/>

The Curriculum and Standards Committee of the Governors will review the policy annually. The Sun Safety Accreditation renewal is due on 14.6.23.

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