



SUN SAFETY POLICY

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Rosehill Methodist Primary Academy believes in the importance of Sun Safety to ensure that pupils and staff can enjoy the sun safely.

As part of the Sun Safety Policy, our school will:

- Educate children throughout the curriculum about how to protect their skin.
- Educate children to wear clothes that provide good sun protection, and use sunscreens where appropriate
- Encourage parents to apply sunscreen before the school day and if necessary send sun cream into school with their child. (child's name on suncream)
- Remind children to apply their own cream, but staff will not supervise or apply cream to the children
- Encourage the use of sun hats
- Ensure that a reminder about sun protection goes into letters to parents about visits during the relevant terms
- Hold outdoor activities in areas of shade whenever possible, and encourage children to use shady areas during breaks, lunch hours, sports and trips. Sunbathing is definitely discouraged
- Work towards increasing the provision of adequate shade for everybody
- 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, letters about visits and activities for pupils
- Make sure the Sun Safety Policy is working. We will regularly monitor our curriculum, access to shade provision, and review the sun safety behaviour of students and staff (the use of hats, shade etc.)