



Sun Protection Guidance

(Produced using guidance from Cancer Research UK)

At Willow Primary School we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely.

As the weather is getting hotter we would like to remind all parents and carers of our arrangements to protect the children from sun damage.

At Willow Primary School we:

- ✓ will encourage students to sit/play in the shade where it is available.
- ✓ will use the field/playground areas as necessary to provide the greater opportunities for shade.
- ✓ cannot re-schedule outside activities and PE lessons before 11am and after 3pm due to our timetable but we will encourage hats, clothing and sunscreen are all worn to prevent sunburn.
- ✓ will encourage children to wear hats that cover the ears, face and neck.
- ✓ will encourage children to keep their arms covered.
- ✓ are not able to apply suncream to children.
- ✓ will encourage children to drink plenty of water during the day, especially when it is at its hottest, and we ask parents and carers to support us in this by providing children with a bottle full of water which staff can fill up during the day if needed. Drinks other than water are not allowed.

We encourage all parents and carers to:

- ✓ Apply suncream to children's skin before school.
- ✓ Provide bottled water, appropriate lightweight clothing to cover up and a hat
- ✓ Provide sun cream in schoolbags for the children to reapply if they are able to do so independently.
- ✓ Inform your child's teacher (at morning drop off time verbally, through the reading record or via a note) if you have applied suncream before school.

Please follow our guidance for a safe and fun summer term for the children.

Thank you.