



## Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School Safety in the Sun Policy



At Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School we are committed to the protection of all staff and pupils against excessive exposure to the sun. We will work with staff, pupils, parents and school governors to achieve this through the measures listed below:

### Education

- All pupils will receive information on Safe in the Sun as part of their PSHE sessions and will be reminded of it during registration in the summer months.
- Parents/ guardians 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 (via newsletters).
- Teachers will ensure that they are updated on all aspects of sun safety before the summer term each year.

### Protection

- During the summer term, children will be encouraged to wear sun hats and sun cream.
- Parents apply the cream before the start of school.
- Written permission should be given to staff to apply sun cream if children are unable to apply the cream themselves during the course of the day.
- Sun cream that is brought into school should be labeled with the child's name.
- All children have their own water bottles in school at all times. They will be encouraged to drink plenty, especially in the summer months.

### Shade

- We have installed an outside classroom to provide shade and there are trees around the perimeter which create some shade.
- If it is exceptionally hot we will put up gazebos in the school grounds and allow the use of a classroom during the lunch hour.

### Sports Day

- Children will be reminded to wear sun hats and sun protection, and will have water available at all times.
- We will endeavor to provide sun shade by using temporary gazebos if necessary.

### Clothing

- Sun hats / legionnaire type hats are encouraged during the hot summer months.

This policy will be reviewed at least every two years.

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