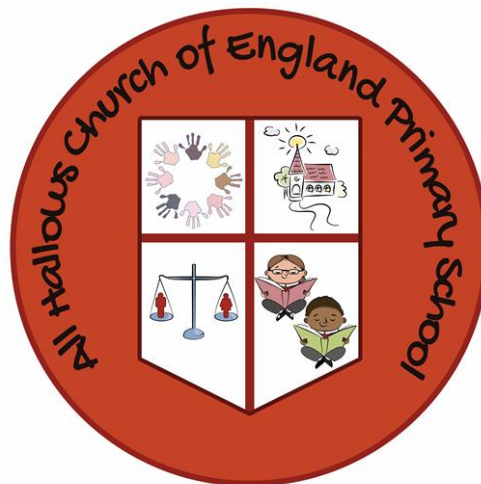


All Hallows C of E Primary School

SUN PROTECTION POLICY

Updated March 2023



ALL HALLOWS C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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At All Hallows Primary School we want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. Our policy is based on the SunSmart guidelines from UK Cancer Research. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION:

- All pupils will discuss how to stay safe in the sun in class
- We will talk about how to be safe in the sun in assemblies at the start of the summer term
- Parents and guardians will be sent reminders about sun protection as necessary
- Staff will be reminded about sun protection at the start of the summer term and prompted to talk to pupils

PROTECTION:

Shade: the school will seek ways of improving the amount of shade where possible

- The school has shaded areas on both yards
- The Foundation Stage outdoor learning area is partially covered

Timetabling:

- The school will endeavour to timetable school sports days for mornings, finishing if possible before 11 am
- The school will try to ensure that children are not exposed to sun (strong UV) during lunchtimes and afternoon PE sessions for more than 30 minutes without shade breaks

Clothing:

- Parents will be encouraged to send their child to school in suitable sun hats
- Parents will be asked to dress children in suitable clothing.

Sunscreen:

- We cannot currently supply sunscreen to all pupils on a daily basis because of cost
- We encourage parents to apply 8 hour sunscreen before school starts if possible
- Parents will be encouraged to send labelled sunscreen containers in and teach their children at home how to apply sunscreen sensibly
- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on school trips and staff will be provided with extra sunscreen in case children forget their own

We will monitor our progress and review the policy tri-annually.

*Reviewed March 2023
To be reviewed: Spring 2026*