



Ombersley Endowed First School and Nursery

Sun Safety Policy

At Ombersley Endowed First School and Nursery we acknowledge the importance of sun safety and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION - these measures are in place from now on:

- All pupils will have at least one SunSmart lesson per year.
- We will talk about how to be SunSmart in assemblies at the start of the summer term and before summer break.
- Parents and Carers will be sent a letter explaining what the school is doing about sun safety and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term.

PROTECTION – this is an on-going process.

Shade:

- When the sun is strong we will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade where it is available.
- We are installing shade sails on the field and Nursery playground

Timetabling:

- In the summer months we will aim to schedule outside activities and PE lessons before 11am and after 3pm if appropriate. If this is unavoidable we will ensure hats, clothing and sunscreen are all worn to prevent sunburn.

Clothing:

- When outside in sunny weather, children are required to wear hats that cover the ears, face and neck.
- All children to wear tops that at least cover their shoulders. We recommend long-sleeved t-shirts and discourage strappy tops or vests.

Sunscreen:

- We strongly request that parents/carers ensure that appropriate sun cream is applied before coming to school. We recommend a high factor all day cream.

Ombersley **School** Children:

- If parents/carers wish sunscreen to be reapplied, we require them to give signed permission for staff to **observe** children who will self-apply to all exposed parts of their own skin including their face, neck, ears, arms and legs.

- **Sunscreen will be for personal use only. It must be clearly labelled with the child's name and class, it will not be shared. Staff will not apply the cream to the child.**

Ombersley **Nursery** Children:

- If parents/carers wish sunscreen to be reapplied, we require them to give signed permission for staff to apply sunscreen to a child's exposed parts of skin including their face, neck, ears, arms and lower legs.
- This will be done in the main area of the Nursery or with a Witness. This is to protect staff from being vulnerable to 'allegations of abuse' (for further information please see our policy available from the school office or website).
- **Sunscreen will be for personal use only. It must be clearly labelled with the child's name and class, it will not be shared.**
- During the summer term children will be required to leave the sun screen in Nursery. It will only be sent home at the end of the term. If more is needed individual parents will be informed and it is their responsibility to replace it.
- Sunscreen will only be reapplied by staff to a child who is **FULL TIME** for that day. If a child is attending part day, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that the child is adequately protected.
- In the summer term all parents/carers will be required to confirm their child has been appropriately protected by sun cream at drop off, this will be recorded.
- Only staff **who are willing** to apply sunscreen under these terms will do so with written consent. In accordance with our medical conditions policy, no staff member will be forced to apply sunscreen.

Caroline Moore

Agreed by governors
Review

July 2018
July 2020



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Sun Safety Nursery

Sun protection agreement and permission form

I agree:

- To dress my child in cool clothing that covers as much skin as possible e.g. tops that cover the shoulders, arms and chest, longer style shorts. I understand that **sleeveless** tops or shoestring dresses do not provide adequate sun protection.
- To ensure that my child will bring and wear a sun protective hat that shades the face, neck and ears (e.g. wide brimmed, bucket or legionnaire style).
- That sunscreen will only be reapplied by staff to a child who is **FULL TIME** for that day. If a child is attending part day, it is the responsibility of the parent/carer to ensure that the child is adequately protected.
- That, in the summer term, I will confirm, at drop off,** that my child has been appropriately protected by sun cream.
- That only staff **who are willing** to apply sunscreen under these terms will do so with written consent. **In accordance with our medical conditions policy,** no staff member will be forced to apply sunscreen
- That sunscreen will be reapplied to my child's exposed areas of skin including their face, neck, ears, arms and lower legs.**
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- That this will be done in the main area of the Nursery or with a Witness. This is to protect staff from being vulnerable to 'allegations of abuse' (for further information please see our policy available from the school office or website).
- To supply sunscreen for the personal use of the named child below. It will be clearly labelled with the child's name and class, it will not be shared.**

Child(ren)'s name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian's name _____ (Please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



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- To give permission for staff to **observe my** child, who will self-apply to all exposed **areas** of their own skin including their face, neck, ears, arms and legs.
- That Staff will not apply the cream to the child and are not responsible for the application of cream and its effectiveness.**
- That only staff **who are willing** to observe sunscreen application under these terms will do so with written consent. **In accordance with our medical conditions policy, no staff member will be forced to apply sunscreen**
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