



SUNSMART POLICY Year 1 – Year 6

At Hurst Lodge we want Staff and Pupils to enjoy the sun safely.

Working with Staff, Pupils and Parents we hope to achieve this through:-

EDUCATION

- Pupils will have cross-curricular lessons about the sun i.e. Science, art, Story time, Music.
- Pupils will have at least one sun protection lesson at the start of the summer term.
- We will talk about how to be sun smart in assembly at the start of the summer term.

PROTECTION

- Staff on playtime duty will be advised to encourage pupils to seek shade when necessary.
- There is enough shade on the school playing field for pupils to get some relief from the sun during break and lunchtime.
- Pupils will be encouraged to wear a sun hat during breaks, outside activities and Physical Education lessons.
- Gazebos will be used during sports days and any other outside activities where the pupils will be sitting for any length of time.
- The use of Sunscreen will be encouraged.
- Letters will be sent home asking parents to ensure sunscreen of at least factor 20 is applied daily to their child before sending him/her to school during the summer season. Please note that, in the first instance, **it is the parents' responsibility** to ensure that their child is adequately protected.
- Pupils will need to bring in their own clearly labelled bottle of at least factor 20 sunscreen so that added protection can be applied as and when necessary.

This policy came into force Autumn 2009 and will be reviewed regularly