

Sun Safety Policy

Bryn Deri Primary School



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Here at Bryn Deri Primary School we realise that the introduction of a sun safety policy can help pupils reduce their lifetime sun exposure and potential risk for skin cancer.

Bryn Deri Primary School aims to adopt sun safe habits such as avoiding excessive sun exposure during peak hours, using shade and wearing cover up clothing.

Bryn Deri Primary School will continue to encourage sun hats as part of the school uniform.

THE ROLE OF SCHOOL STAFF

- Encourage parents to provide a sunscreen of SPF15 or greater
- Add the use of sunscreen reminders to permission slips for outdoor trips and events
- Remind children that they may only use their own sunscreen
- Allow time during school for the application of sunscreen by the children
- Encourage parents to ensure that their children have appropriate cover up clothing such as hats to wear during playtimes and t-shirts for PE lessons (sports tops should not include vest tops)
- Encourage children to wear sunglasses outdoors on bright days
- Each year, incorporate age appropriate sun safety messages into lessons
- Send information on sun safety in school Newsletters home to parents
- Encourage children to use shaded areas within the school grounds
- Encourage pupils without cover up clothing to stay in the shade
- Build sun safe partnerships with parents and staff
- Encourage staff and pupils to be role models for younger pupils

THE ROLE OF PARENTS

- Parents are asked to support and encourage the schools sun safe policy
- To apply appropriate SPF15, or greater sunscreen prior to attending school
- To provide an appropriate sunscreen for their children to use themselves before playtimes and school trips (ensure this is clearly labelled with the child's name)
- To teach their children how to sensibly use and apply sunscreen
- To provide sunglasses for use outdoors on bright days
- Parents are asked to set good examples by adopting sun safe habits

