



WEST HESLERTON C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

SUN SAFETY POLICY

“Children are at the centre of all we do”

We encourage everyone in our school community to live life well reflecting Christian attitudes and values and working in partnership with families as part of a wider, caring community.

The hallmarks of a Christian life lived well are shown in the fruits of the Spirit – But the fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22 – 23

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Aims

West Heselton Primary School believes in sun safety to ensure that children and staff are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultra-violet rays in sunlight.

Staff

Educate children throughout the curriculum about the dangers of the sun and how to protect their skin.

Encourage children to wear hats, keep hydrated and apply sunscreen where appropriate.

Hold outdoor activities in areas of shade whenever possible, and encourage children to use shady areas during breaks, lunch hours, sports and trips. Sunbathing is definitely discouraged.

Act as good role models by practising sun safety.

Remind children and parents about sun safety through newsletters, letters re visits and activities for pupils.

Parents

Dress their children in named clothes that provide good sun protection.

Apply sunscreen before bringing their child to school.

Provide a named sunhat for use in school.

Provide named sun cream for their child to apply in school.

Ensure their child has a named water bottle with a sports top for water.

Children

Stay hydrated by drinking water.

Wear a hat in the sun.

Make use of the shaded areas outside.

Be able to apply their own sun cream.