



BUTTSBURY
JUNIOR SCHOOL

AN ACADEMY SCHOOL

Sun Safe Policy

Maximum Effort for Maximum Achievement

At Buttsbury Junior School we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want our pupils and staff to enjoy the sunny days safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

Education

These measures are in place from now on:

- All Year 3-6 pupils will receive at least one PHSE sun protection lesson each year,
- We will discuss the importance of sun protection in assemblies at the start of the summer term and before summer holiday breaks,
- Parents will receive information about what the school is doing about sun protection in the school newsletter and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term.
- Teachers will be reminded about sun protection and SMART thinking for sun safety at the start of the summer term and information on sun safety will be provided in the staff room.

Protection

This is an ongoing process

- Parents are encouraged to apply at least factor 15+ sunscreen before school,
- Pupils are encouraged to wear a 'sun hat' when out at play and for sports lessons,
- Pupils will be encouraged to sit in the shade on high UV days as announced on national weather forecasts,
- Sunscreen use will be required for summer school trips (Pupils must have their own supply and apply it themselves),
- Pupils are permitted to wear UV protected sunglasses when out at playtime.

Advice to all Pupils and Staff

The 'SunSmart' Way

Spend time in the shade 11.00hrs -15.00hrs
Make sure you never burn
Always cover up – wear a t-shirt, hat and wraparound sunglasses
Remember young people burn more easily
Then use at least factor 30+ sunscreen.

Hydration

School policy is to allow pupils to have still water in personal bottles in class. Regular access to drinking water will be managed by the class teacher. Water fountains are also available on the playground and in each Year Group. Pupils are expected to take water at playtimes within the normal playtime periods.

This policy was developed by the Governing Body with the help of staff, pupils and parents in March 2011.

Monitoring and Review

We will monitor our progress and review the policy every three years.

Policy Date: Spring 2020

Visit the SunSmart website at www.sunsmart.org.uk REGISTERED CHARITY