

Netherton J & I School



Together we
“Enjoy, Achieve and Aspire”



Sun Protection Policy April 2024

At Netherton J&I School we want staff and children to enjoy the sun safely.

We will work with staff, children and parents to achieve this through:

Education

These measures are in place from now on:

- All children will have at least one Sun Awareness lesson per year (this may be done through a whole school assembly).
- Parents and guardians will be reminded what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help, in the Summer term, via the weekly newsletter.

Protection

Shade:

- The school playground has some shaded areas provided by the trees, building and the gazebo.
- Children will be reminded to use these areas during playtimes and lunchtime.
- School will also provide additional gazebos if possible for events such as sports day.

Timetabling

- During the summer term or periods of hot weather staff will pay attention to the need for sun protection when delivering lessons outdoors or leading educational visits.
- Lessons/ events may be rescheduled if staff consider conditions pose a risk to the health and safety of participants.

Clothing.

- T-shirts with short sleeves should be worn for PE (not vest tops).
- Children are encouraged to bring sun hats that cover the ears, face and neck (these should be clearly labelled with the name of the child).
- Children will be encouraged to wear sun hats and sun glasses when appropriate.

Sun screen

- Parents and guardians will be encouraged to ensure that their children are protected by long lasting sunscreen each day before they arrive at school and are protected by appropriate clothing.
- Where appropriate children will be responsible for applying their own sunscreen in school.
- Parents may request assistance from staff to apply sunscreen to their child in writing.
- Parents are asked to send in small containers of sunscreen **clearly labelled with the name of the child.**
- The use of sunscreen will be encouraged if the children are to spend any length of time outside on hot days e.g. school trips.
- All children need to bring their own bottles containing **water only into school every day.** School water bottles can be bought from the school office at a cost of £1.50.

