

Mottram C of E Primary School

Sun Protection Policy

At Mottram C of E Primary School, we want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION

- All pupils will have at least one Sun Awareness lesson per year.
- We will talk about how to be 'Sun Smart' in assemblies at the start of the summer term.
- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term.

PROTECTION

Shade:

- Pupils currently have a lunchtime period of an hour daily, of which up to thirty minutes is spent outside in the middle of the day.
- On the playground, shade is currently available under the large trees.
- Pupils and staff are encouraged to wear high factor sun protection and hats.
- Sun safety is included in the school curriculum within science and PSHE.

TIMETABLING

- The timetabling of outdoor events will be adjusted to consider spells of hot weather and avoid the midday sun. Sports days will commence after 1:30pm.

CLOTHING

- During summer months, we encourage all pupils to wear sun hats when outside at playtime or during sports activities.
- Shoulders should always be covered.

SUNSCREEN

- Parents are encouraged to apply high factor (factor 30+) sun screen to pupils before school or before school events such as school trips.
- Letters are sent out from school at the beginning of the summer term about sun cream allergies.
- Pupils can re-apply sun tan lotion to exposed skin under teacher supervision (teachers cannot apply sun tan lotion).