



Barmby on the Marsh Sun Smart Policy

Our school motto is: Bee the Best!

Our philosophy for education is to encourage and develop children's abilities and talents so that each child grows into a confident, independent individual. We want our pupils to develop the ability to think and reason and to understand how our mind-set can help us to be successful. We have high expectations for every child and we encourage respect and a sense of pride.

The aims behind this Sun Smart Policy are:

- PROTECTION: providing an environment that enables pupils and staff to stay safe in the sun.
- EDUCATION: learning about sun safety to increase knowledge and influence behaviour.

PROTECTION

Shade:

- When the sun is strong we will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade where it is available.
- Benches are placed in shady areas
- The Gazebo provides a sheltered area for children to play/ read/ draw

Timetabling:

- In the summer months we will aim to schedule outside activities, school trips and PE lessons before 11am and after 3pm if appropriate. If this is unavoidable we will ensure hats, clothing and sunscreen are all worn to prevent sunburn.
- Playtimes and timetables will be adjusted when the sun is strong to ensure children are safe and prevented from too much exposure to the Sun

Clothing:

- When outside in sunny weather, children are required to wear hats
- The summer uniform ensures children are covered up but cool
- Children are encouraged to wear sunglasses at playtimes and take drinks outside
- Staff are encouraged to wear hats when outside to reinforce role modelling

Sunscreen:

- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on days when the sun is strong during summer at lunch breaks, during PE lessons and on school trips.

- Parents are asked to provide appropriate sunscreen (in a labelled bottled) for their child to use and reapply in school if necessary
- Staff will not supply or apply sunscreen to pupils to develop children's ownership of their personal sun protection and to safeguard staff

EDUCATION

- We will talk about how to be SunSmart in assemblies at the start of the summer term and before summer break.
- 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.

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