

Brereton CE Primary School

School Lane, Brereton, Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 1RN
Tel. 01270 918931 Email: admin@breretonprimary.org.uk
Web: www.breretonprimaryschool.co.uk Headteacher Mrs K McLean



Sun Safety Policy

Rationale

This policy represents the agreed principles for sun protection throughout Brereton CE Primary School. We want our staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We believe that sun safety is important to ensure that pupils and staff are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays in sunlight. We will work with staff, pupils and parents/guardians to achieve this.

Education

- All pupils will learn about sun safety and protecting their skin through curriculum opportunities at least once a year.
- We will talk about how to be 'SunSmart' in assemblies at the start of the summer term every year.
- At the beginning of the summer term every year, parents/guardians will be sent a letter reminding them of the dangers of sun exposure and preventative measures, and informing them of our sun safety policy. It will explain what the school is doing about sun protection and how parents/guardians are asked to help.
- Staff will be reminded every year about the school's sun safety policy and the 'SunSmart' lessons that can be delivered.
- Pupils will be told to about the importance of drinking more water when it is hot and will be encouraged to bring water to school and to make use of water coolers.
- We will regularly remind pupils, staff and parents/guardians about sun safety through newsletters and letters regarding educational visits and activities for pupils.
- Staff will be encouraged to praise pupils that adhere to sun protection guidelines.

Protection

We will provide an environment that enables pupils and staff to stay safe in the sun.

Shading

- Staff will encourage pupils to use shady areas of the school and its grounds during breaks, lunch hours, sports days and trips out.



Love God, Love Learning, Love One Another -
Enabling Everyone to Flourish.





Brereton CE Primary School

School Lane, Brereton, Sandbach, Cheshire, CW11 1RN

Tel. 01270 918931 Email: admin@breretonprimary.org.uk

Web: www.breretonprimaryschool.co.uk Headteacher Mrs K McLean

- Whenever possible, we will hold outdoor activities in areas of shade.
- We will work towards increasing the provision of adequate shade for all pupils and staff.

Clothing

- We will actively encourage all pupils to wear a hat (ideally with a protective back flap) when playing outside.
- We will encourage staff and parents/guardians to act as good role models by practising sun safety
- Parents/guardians will be asked to ensure their children wear appropriate cover clothing during sunny periods

Sunscreen

- The use of factor 25+ all day sunscreen will be encouraged across the whole school day and during outdoor school trips or visits.
- We will remind parents/guardians to provide their child(ren) with sunscreen for school trips and events.
- We WILL NOT hold a stock of sunscreen in the school.
- Parents/guardians will be asked to apply sunscreen to their children before they come to school.
- Parents/guardians will be asked to provide their child(ren) with their own sunscreen to bring to school so that they can apply it themselves. Bottles must be clearly named and can be kept in lockers/trays.
- The pupils will be encouraged to apply sunscreen themselves before playtimes and lunchtimes.
- Where possible, pupils will be supervised with the application of their sunscreen.
- Staff will be encouraged to wear sunscreen during PE or outdoor lessons and when on playground duty.

Review

This policy will be reviewed every 2 years.



Love God, Love Learning, Love One Another -
Enabling Everyone to Flourish.

