



June 2022

Morecambe Road School Sun Protection Policy

At Morecambe Road School we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION – these measures are in place from now on:

- A Sun Safe assembly for primary and secondary will be delivered.
- All pupils will have at least one ‘Sun Safe’ lesson in each of the Spring and Summer terms.
- We will talk about how to be ‘Sun Safe’ in the Spring and Summer terms and before the summer holidays.
- Parents and carers 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.
- Teachers will be updated on how to be ‘Sun Safe’ at the end of the Spring term and information on sun safety will be provided in the staff room.

PROTECTION – this is an on-going process:

Shade:

- On sunny days we will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade where possible
- We have a shaded area on both playgrounds / fields (Gazebo’s and trees)

Clothing:

- When outside in sunny weather, pupils are encouraged to wear hats that cover the ears, face and neck.
- Suitable hats are provided in school if pupils do not bring their own.
- We encourage pupils to wear t shirts instead of vests at PE time.
- All Teachers are encouraged to wear hats on yard duty and when teaching outdoors on sunny days.

Sunscreen:

- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on sunny days and during summer outdoor activities including PE, school trips and playtimes.
- All pupils will receive instructions on how to apply sunscreen thoroughly and regularly to exposed skin.
- We will send letters home asking permission for pupils to apply sunscreen (with adult help if required) on sunny days during the summer months.
- We will stock extra sunscreen for pupils to use if they forget to bring their own.
- Sunscreen dispensers will be placed on the primary and secondary playgrounds during the summer months.

Signed by: 
Chair of Governors

Signed by: 
Headteacher

Dated:22.6.22.....