

At St Mary's, we are committed to promoting safety in the sun to ensure that children and staff are protected from damage caused by harmful UV light.

The school will endeavour to:

- Educate children about the need for safe exposure to sunlight
- Encourage good sun protection and the use of sunscreen as appropriate
- Encourage children to wear a suitable sun hat (Sunglasses are not permitted in school)
- Use the shaded outdoor areas during breaks, lunchtimes, sport and trips
- Ensure the children and adults drink plenty water during the hot summer months
- Act as a good role model for sun safety
- Monitor this policy to review sun safety for all

St Mary's School encourages everyone to take care to protect themselves in the sun. Using sunscreen is an effective way of doing this. If parents wish their child to use sunscreen in school, please observe the following:

- Please apply sunscreen at home before the start of the school day
- Provide a non-aerosol sunscreen product for use in school. This must be
 - Clearly labelled with the child's name
 - Replenished by the parent as necessary (the school will let parents know when the product is running out)
- The sunscreen will be stored in a designated area in the classroom
- Wherever possible, children will apply their own sunscreen with adult supervision
- School staff will assist as necessary, but they will only apply sunscreen to the face, neck, arms, hands and lower legs (Reception and KS1)
- Advise staff in writing of any individual needs

Sunscreen consent form.

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I have read and support the school policy on Sun Safety

I will provide my child with a named sunscreen product for use in school and on outings in accordance with the school policy

I give permission for the staff to apply sunscreen when considered necessary

Name of child:

Class:

Parent's signature:

Date: