



Sun Safety Guidance

Here at Denmead Infant School we want all children and staff to enjoy spending time outside safely without the risk of the harmful effects of the sun. We work with our whole school community to achieve this in a variety of ways.

We politely request that parents will:

- teach their child / children how to independently apply waterproof sunscreen (Factor 30+ and **NUT OIL FREE**) to their face, neck and arms – school adults are not permitted to apply this to children
- provide their child / children with a named bottle of waterproof sunscreen (Factor 30+ and **NUT OIL FREE**) **after the Easter Holidays**
- teach their child / children the importance of wearing a wide brimmed hat that shades most of their face
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- ensure their child has their named water bottle in school every day
- ensure their child is dressed in school uniform that is loose fitting and cool (this can include a plain white long sleeved T shirt that covers arms for children who have an allergy to sunscreen)

Children will:

- apply their own waterproof sunscreen (Factor 30+ and **NUT OIL FREE**) when invited to do so – school adults are not permitted to apply this to children
- wear their wide brimmed hats out to break and lunch
- drink plenty of water throughout the day

School will:

- teach children appropriately about the need for sun protection and its importance through assemblies, PSHE and class discussions
- ensure activities set up outdoors will be kept in the shade where possible and children encouraged to use shaded areas for their learning and games
- invite children to apply sunscreen to their arms neck and face just before lunch - school adults are not permitted to apply sunscreen to children
- encourage children to put on hats at break and lunchtimes
- ensure waterproof sunscreen (Factor 30+ and **NUT OIL FREE**) is added to any kit lists for visits out of school for children to apply – school adults are not permitted to apply this to children
- ensure outside activities, school trips and PE lessons take place before 11am where possible. If this is unavoidable, we will remind children to wear their wide brimmed hats and apply waterproof sunscreen (Factor 30+ and **NUT OIL FREE**) to prevent sunburn.