



Safeguarding

Threemilestone School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all children.
We expect all our team members to share this commitment.

Sun Protection Policy

During the summer term we are aware that children are at a higher risk of sun burn. The sun is at its most fierce from 10am until 2pm which is the time the children are at school. At Threemilestone Primary school we want staff and pupils to enjoy the summer months and to be safe in the sun. We will achieve this through both education and protection.

Education

- It is recommended that all pupils will receive at least one PSHCE lesson at the beginning of the summer term and after the summer half term outlining the dangers of not protecting our skin in the sun.
- We will talk about being SunSmart in class assemblies within the summer term.
- A note will be put in the newsletter advising parents of correctly preparing their child for coming to school on a hot day, this checklist will include
 - ensuring their child has a **high factor 6 hour** sun protection cream applied before coming to school.
 - ensuring their child has a hat with them in school
 - ensuring their child has a fresh bottle of drinking water everyday in school.
- Lunch time staff will be advised to ensure all children who have hats, wear them at lunch time, those without will need

to stay in shaded areas and reminded to bring a hat to school.

Protection

Sunscreen

- Parents will be encouraged to put a high factor, 6 hour protection sun cream on their children before they come to school. Children should not bring their own sun cream into the classrooms.
- Staff will not be permitted to apply sun cream to children during the school day or at Pebbles.
- If children are going on a school trip on a hot day or participating in sporting events which involves them being outdoors for a longer period of time, parents will be expected to provide appropriate sunscreen for the children to reapply during the day, when appropriate.
- Children may need reapplication of sunscreen at Pebbles therefore sunscreen should be kept in their bags.

Additions to school uniform

- During the summer term children will be required to wear hats during playtimes and lunch times.
- Children with very sensitive skin will be advised to wear long sleeves during periods outside.

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Chair of Pupils and Curriculum Committee

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Date of next review: