



CLAIRES COURT SCHOOLS SUNSMART POLICY

PRE-PREP AND JUNIOR-PREP DEPARTMENTS

At Claires Court Schools we want Staff and Pupils to enjoy the sun safely. Working with Staff, Pupils and Parents we hope to achieve this through:-

EDUCATION

- Pupils will have at least one sun protection lesson at the start of the summer term.
- We will talk about how to be sun smart in assembly at the start of the summer term.
- Pupils will have cross-curricular lessons about the sun i.e. Science, art, Story time, Music.

PROTECTION

- There is enough shade on the school playing field for pupils to get some relief from the sun during break and lunchtime.
- Staff on playtime duty will be advised to encourage pupils to seek shade when necessary.
- Pupils will be encouraged to wear a School sun hat during breaks, outside activities and Physical Education lessons.
- Gazebos will be used during sports days and any other outside activities where the pupils will be sitting for any length of time.
- Sunscreen use will be encouraged. Letters will be sent home asking parents to ensure sunscreen of at least factor 20 is applied daily to their child before sending him/her to school during the summer season. Please note that, in the first instance, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their child is adequately protected.
- Pupils will need to bring in their own clearly labelled bottle of at least factor 20 sunscreen so that added protection can be applied as and when necessary.

This policy was developed in March 2009. The policy will be reviewed and amended when necessary.