

Emmbrook Junior School



Sun Protection Policy

Responsibility of: Finance, Community and Premises (FCP) Committee
Date of Policy: May 2018
Date of Review: March 2020

2014 Mission Statement

The Emmbrook Junior School community works together to further develop each child's abilities by creating a nurturing and motivating environment for learning. Each child's self-confidence will be strengthened so they make good academic progress whilst gaining increasing resilience and respect for the community.

At Emmbrook Junior 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:

- All pupils will have at least one SunSmart lesson per year.
- We will talk about how to be SunSmart in assemblies at the start of the Summer Term or earlier if the weather justifies it and before the summer break.
- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what the School is doing about sun protection and how they can help during the hotter weather.

PROTECTION – we are not able to put sunscreen on the pupils because of allergies. We ask parents to apply sunscreen to their child before school, especially for summer lunch breaks, PE lessons and school trips.

Shade:

- We will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade where it is available.
- We have extended our shade provision by fitting canopies.

Timetabling:

- We will aim to schedule outside activities, school trips and PE lessons if appropriate. Taking into account weather conditions we will encourage the pupils to drink plenty and have hats and suitable clothing.

Clothing:

- Pupils are recommended to wear a hat at break times.

Approved by Governing Body

Chair of Governors

Date 01.05.2018

Head Teacher

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