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Safe in the Sun Policy

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At Arbory School, we want children and staff to enjoy the sun safely.

We aim to work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

Education:

We will talk about how to be safe in the sun in an assembly during the summer term. Posters about sun protection will be displayed around school.

Protection

On sunny days supervising staff will remind children that they need to seek shade during breaks, lunchtime, sports and school trips.

Children should come to school with an appropriate hat and should also wear a hat on school trips.

Spare hats are kept by the Reception class staff.

Staff and parents are encouraged to act as good role models by practicing sun safety.

Parents are to ensure their child has applied sunscreen (SPF 25+) before coming to school.

Parents are to ensure that their child is able to apply his/her own sun screen to all exposed areas. Parents are to provide their child with a sunscreen product (SPF 25+) for use in school and on trips. This must be clearly marked with the child's name, kept in their school bag and replenished by their parents as needed.

In hot, sunny weather, children in Key Stage 2 will be expected to re-apply their own sunscreen at lunchtime, unless the school has been informed in writing by their parent that they are unable to do this.

Children in Key Stage 1 may need help with the application of their own sunscreen and parents should approach the school to make arrangements in this instance. Staff are not required to apply sunscreen to children at school.

Hydration

Pupils are encouraged to bring in their own named water bottle.

Pupils will be encouraged to drink plenty of water during hot, sunny weather.

School Trips

All trips will require pupils to an appropriate sun hat and sunscreen clearly labelled with the child's name. Sunscreen use will be encouraged on school trips.

On sunny days, staff on residential trips will remind all pupils of the need to apply sunscreen each morning. Please note that it is not expected that staff will apply sunscreen to children. Staff will encourage and supervise children to apply sunscreen themselves.

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