

Sherburn Primary School



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At Sherburn Primary School we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. The school believes that by encouraging sun safe behaviour, and teaching children about the risks of sunlight, we can prevent them from burning and contribute towards preventing skin cancer.

The school is proactive in preventing risks from sunlight by:

- Making pupils aware of the importance of protecting themselves against the rays of the sun, through our curriculum.
- Encouraging them to wear a hat and suitable clothing to protect their skin.
- Encouraging the use of sunscreen
- Encouraging pupils to seek shaded areas of Butterfly Class garden, the Playground and the School Field to sit/play in when appropriate

Parents are asked to support the school by:

- Encouraging their child to bring and wear a sun hat at school and on educational visits.
- Putting sun cream on your child before they come to school/sending sun cream in for your child to apply before playing outside.

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