



Moss Hey Primary School

Sun Safety for Parents/Carers for Children in Primary Schools

At Moss Hey Primary School, we want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION:

- All pupils will discuss how to stay safe in the sun in class
- We will talk about how to be safe in the sun in assemblies during the summer term
- Parents/carers to ensure their child/ren has a water bottle in school - staff will encourage children to drink water regularly
- Parents and guardians will be sent reminders about sun protection as necessary
- Staff will be reminded about sun protection and prompted to talk to pupils

PROTECTION:

Shade: the school will seek ways of improving the amount of shade where possible

- There are some shady areas in the playground; children will be encouraged to play in the shade

TIMETABLE:

- The school will try to ensure that children are not exposed to sun (strong UV) during lunchtimes and afternoon PE sessions for more than 30 minutes without shade breaks

CLOTHING:

- Parents will be encouraged to send their child to school in suitable sun hats
- Parents will be asked to dress children in suitable clothing-summer uniform

SUNSCREEN:

- It is parent's/carers responsibility to ensure their child has sun cream applied before school
- We encourage parents to apply 8 hour sunscreen before school especially during summer months
- Children are able to bring their own, named sun cream to re-apply again when needed but must not share their cream with other children. Sun cream must be handed to a member of staff in their class
- We cannot currently supply sunscreen to pupils in years 1-6
- If a child in reception has not had sun cream applied, school staff may make the decision to ask them to apply the schools own sun cream if they will be outside in direct sunshine - parents/carers will be contacted
- Staff will help children to apply sun screen if it is needed