



*St. Saviour's Church, Coalpit Heath.*

## **The Manor C of E Primary School**

### **Policy: Sun Safety**

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# Sun Safety Policy

## 1. Rationale

In order to help our pupils to develop good habits that will help them to keep healthy, we need to make them aware of how to minimise the harmful effects that too much exposure to the sun might have on their bodies.

## 2. Purposes

The policy outlines the action that should be taken by pupils, school staff and parents in order to keep pupils safe in the sun.

## 3. Guidelines

### 3.1 Sun Hats

All pupils should wear a sun hat whenever outside from Easter through to the Summer break (Terms 5 and 6), even when it is a cloudy day. Sun hats should also be worn on sunny days during Terms 1 and 4.

Sun hats in the school colours bearing the school logo are available from the office at a small cost but pupils may also wear their own.

### 3.2 Sun cream

Parents are requested to apply sun cream to children's exposed skin before they come to school in the morning.

Pupils may bring sun cream into school to re-apply later in the day but the spray-on type is not allowed due to the risk that other children could get sprayed with it. Pupils will be expected to apply sun cream themselves.

### 3.3 Shade

Between the hours of 11.00 and 15.00 the risk of sunburn is at its greatest and pupils are encouraged to seek the shade when out playing. During the very hottest days in term 6, FS/KS1 pupils will only be allowed access to the playground for periods of ten minutes, and then only if wearing sunhats.

The senior leadership in the school will seek to work with pupils and parents to increase the provision of shade on the school site.