

Jesse Gray Primary Sun Safety Policy



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Jesse Gray has been a school that is very sun safety conscious for the past two decades. We enjoy the sun safely and work with staff, children and parents to achieve this by:

Educating everyone about Sun Safety

- ✳ All pupils are taught about sun safety through PSHE lessons
- ✳ All pupils go through a focused assembly programme in April to prepare them for the summer period.
- ✳ Parents/Carers are sent a letter reminding them about our sun safety policy each April.
- ✳ Our school website informs prospective families of our policy on sun safety.

Protecting everyone from the sun during their time at school:

CLOTHING

- ✳ Every child is given by the school on entry to the Foundation class a special sun hat with legionnaires flap as part of our school uniform. All children wear it from after the Easter holidays until we break up for October half term (when UVA& UVB rays are 40% stronger in this part of the globe) when they are outside doing all activities (playing, learning, PE, school trips etc.) this is regardless of whether the sun is out or not. Key Stage 2 children may purchase and wear the baseball style cap and use this in conjunction with sunscreen.
- ✳ All children wear t-shirts rather than vests during PE.
- ✳ Adults supervising children outside during this period are also encouraged to wear sun hats and set a positive example to children, staff are offered a baseball cap free of charge.
- ✳ Parents are also encouraged to provide children with a named pair of sunglasses, which their children store at school.

SUN SCREEN

- ✳ Parents are encouraged to apply sun cream before school to our youngest pupils, and older pupils are able to apply it independently. The procedures around application of sun screen are reviewed regularly & 12hr products are now recommended to parents.
- ✳ All children have unlimited access to water (they are given their first water bottle by school) to prevent dehydration.

SHADE

The school is very mindful of provision for children of shady places:

- ✳ Currently, in KS1 the children have lots of tree shade to play in and under.
- ✳ Sun/rain verandas installed in both playgrounds.
- ✳ The senior Mid-day & HT have developed hot day procedures for limiting children's exposure to sun over the lunch break; this is reviewed every summer.