



Sun Safety Policy – Be Sun Sensible!

At Braddan School we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want children and staff to be protected from the harmful UV rays of the sun, and will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

Education

We will talk about being sun sensible in assemblies at the start of the summer term and before summer break. A leaflet will be sent to parents and guardians at the start of the summer term, to remind everyone about sun protection. Teachers will plan lessons relating to sun safety and information will be provided around the school.

Protection

Staying shady:

Pupils will be encouraged to play in the shade, wherever this is available.

Covering up:

Children should wear wide-brimmed hats that shade the ears, face and neck while outdoors. PE uniform tops must be T-shirts that ensure good coverage of the shoulders.

Drinking lots:

Water is always available and we encourage children to drink regularly during hot weather. They need to ensure they have a water bottle with them each day in school.

Slap on some sunscreen:

Sunscreen use will be encouraged, especially at break times, during PE lessons, outdoor activities and on school trips. Parents should apply sunscreen *before* their child leaves for school. Children can bring a named bottle of sunscreen in their school bag so it can be reapplied during the day, but it is best to apply a long lasting sunscreen at home. We recommend using as high an SPF as possible.

If staff feel that a child is at risk of becoming sunburnt in particularly sunny weather, and does not have a hat or sunscreen protection, they may be asked to remain inside.

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