Sun Safety Procedure

St Nicholas C of E Primary School believes in promoting 'safety in the sun', to ensure that children and staff are protected from skin damage.

We endeavour to encourage children to protect themselves from the sun.

Staff at St Nics will:

- Teach children through lessons about the importance of sun safety
- Encourage children to wear hats during outside play and lessons
- Encourage children to seek shade, especially during breaks, lunchtimes, sports and trips. There are shady areas in the playground and on the field, and children will be encouraged to play in the shade
- 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
- Provide shade from the sun when possible
- Ensure children have access to drinking water

Parents/Carers will:

- Supply their child(ren) with a named and appropriate sun hat
- Talk to their child(ren) about the importance of sun safety
- Apply long lasting sun cream before arriving at school
- Provide your child(ren) with a full, named water bottle that we will refill when necessary

Due to potential allergies, staff are unable to apply sun screen to children. We advise you to apply a long-lasting sun cream prior to arriving to school.
Should parents or carers require suncream to be reapplied during the day, this must be handed into the school office.

We will monitor and review this procedure annually May 2027