



**Wollescote Primary School**

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At Wollescote Primary School we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and 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 be taught the importance of sun safety.
- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help.
- This policy will be available to all parents via the school website.

### **Protection:**

- This is an ongoing process.

### **Shade:**

- We will encourage students to sit / play in the shade where it is available.

### **Clothing:**

- Children are required to wear hats. School caps are available to purchase from the school office.

### **Sunscreen:**

- Sunscreen use will be encouraged during warm periods at lunchtimes, break times and during outdoor PE lessons. Children attending school trips will also be required to apply sun screen. Staff will be provided with extra sunscreen in case children forget their own.
- We will send letters out to parents / guardians asking for permission for children to apply sunscreen at school during the summer months.

This policy was developed with the help of the NHS and Dudley Healthy Schools Public Health Programme.

We will monitor our progress and review the policy annually.