



## ***Theale C of E Primary School***

### **Sun protection policy**

At Theale CE Primary School the children come first. They are central to every decision made in school. We will ensure that our children are happy and successful. They will grow to be ambitious and resilient and their talents will be nurtured so they become highly skilled. Our children will be courageous and always behave with integrity.

“And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This *is* the first commandment. And the second, like *it*, is this: ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” *Mark 12: v 30-31*

“I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly.”  
*John 10:10*

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At Theale C of E Primary School we want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this in various ways.

### **Education**

- Children will be told during assembly how to be sun safe.
- Parents and guardians are informed in newsletters.

### **Protection**

- The school playground has shade provided within the shelter and under trees.
- Children will be reminded to play in the shade during lunchtime play.
- Children will be encouraged to drink more water during hot weather.
- Children will be encouraged to wear sun hats when appropriate.
- When it is very hot and sunny, long outdoor sessions will be avoided.
- When it is very sunny at midday, pupils' exposure to the sun at any one time will be limited to 20 minutes.
- Parents and guardians will be encouraged to ensure that their children are protected by long lasting sunscreen each day before they arrive at school.
- Parents are asked to apply sunscreen in the morning that should last most of the day.
- Only small containers of sunscreen should be sent into school which the children can apply themselves. Roll on sunscreen is recommended.
- The use of sunscreen will be encouraged if the children are to spend any length of time outside on hot days i.e. on school trips, sports day.