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**Totley All Saints  
Church of England Primary School**

# **Sun Safety Policy**



*“I have come that they may have life,  
and have it to the full.”*

**John 10:10**

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## Policy

At Totley All Saints, we aim to provide a caring environment where every child can thrive and is supported to achieve their unique & amazing potential as a child of God. As such, this means that we want our children to remain safe at all times & to be able to enjoy the sun safely.

We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

### 1. Education:

- Children will be told in class as well as through assemblies how to be 'Safe in the Sun' so as to enjoy the best possible health
- Parents and carers will be informed how to keep their child safe via weekly newsletters & reminders using Facebook.

### 2. Protection:

- The school playground has shaded areas provided by the school building, an outdoor classroom, willow structures & various trees;
- Children will be reminded to play in the shade during lunchtime;
- Our main sports day will be scheduled held at the English Institute of Sport during the Spring term in order to prevent possible sun exposure;
- T-shirts with short sleeves will be worn for PE rather than vest tops;
- Children will be encouraged to wear clothing which covers plus sun hats when appropriate;
- Parents and carers 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 sun screen in the morning that should last for most of the day and only send in small containers of sunscreen, which children can manage to apply themselves;
- Staff will not supply or apply sun screen to children unless they are in FS2 (4 to 5 years);
- The use of sunscreen will be encouraged if the children are to spend any length of time outside on hot days e.g. on school trips;
- All pupils are asked to bring water bottles to school every day & can be topped up via the school water cooler.