



## **HOT WEATHER AND SUN SAFETY**

Last reviewed: Autumn 2020 To be reviewed: Summer 2022
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All staff at Long Ditton Infant and Nursery School recognise the potentially harmful and serious effects of hot weather and have given careful thought and consideration to planning for extreme hot weather. Attention will be given to hot weather warnings and notice taken of the maximum times advised for exposure to the sun

- Shade is available to pupils on the field under the trees so they have access to a cooler area and are not exposed to UV radiation for excessive periods
- Children will have access to unlimited supplies of water from their drinking bottles which will be taken outside during the lunchtime break on very hot days.
- The school will actively promote the wearing of hats.
- Parents are expected to apply a high factor sun block at the start of the day. If they have further concerns they should provide a long sleeved white t-shirt for the afternoon. Because of allergic reactions sun cream may not be shared between children.
- Children will be encouraged to undertake quiet activities (i.e. colouring, tabletop games, reading) in order to prevent overheating. The two air conditioned classrooms will be made available if staff are available to supervise them.

**Parents are advised that if sending sun glasses to school they must have UVA protection and that the glasses are the responsibility of the child.**