

# Sun Safety and Hot Weather Statement



This policy will be reviewed in Summer 2018



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.



Adequate 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



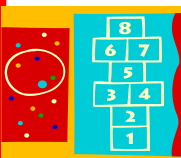
Children will have access to unlimited supplies of water from their drinking bottles which will be taken outside during the lunchtime break on very hot days.



The school will actively promote the wearing of hats and also promote sun safety



Parents are encouraged to apply a high factor sun block at the start of the day (you can now get 24hr sunscreen) and if further applications are needed the child must do it themselves. 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



Parents are advised that if bringing sun glasses to school they must have UVA protection otherwise they can do more harm than good!



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