

Glyncollen Primary School *SunSmart* Sun Protection Policy

Article 24 Every child has the right to the best possible health.

At Glyncollen 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 have at least one SunSmart lesson per year as outlined below.
- ⌚ We will talk about how to be SunSmart in assemblies at the start of the summer term and before the start of the summer holiday.
- ⌚ Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term.

PROTECTION

Shade:

- ⌚ We will encourage students to sit/play in the shade where it is available eg. huts, canopies, umbrellas and trees
- ⌚ In extreme temperatures play times outside may be shortened

Clothing:

- ⌚ Children are required to wear hats that cover the ears, face and neck.
- ⌚ Clothing must cover shoulders

Sunscreen:

- ⌚ The use of sunscreen is encouraged during summer. Parents are advised to apply before school. Parents may send sunscreen to school but must apply in writing if you wish a member of staff to aid your child with application.

This policy was developed in June 2012.

We will monitor our progress and review the policy annually.

Lesson Plans can be viewed at

http://www.sunsmart.org.uk/prod_consump/groups/cr_common/@nre/@sun/documents/generalcontent/cr_077184.pdf

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