

# **Saint John Fisher Catholic Primary School**



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**“To live, love and learn and learn in our caring community.”**

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At St John Fisher Catholic Primary school we want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

Education – these measures are in place from now on:

- We will talk about how to be SunSmart in assemblies at the start of the summer term.
- 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:

- Trees have been planted on the top field.
- Sun shades are available on the fields and in seating areas.
- Shaded seating area has been constructed on the top field.

Timetabling:

- In extreme conditions teachers are asked not to extend their PE lessons.
- At lunchtime in extreme conditions the children eat their sandwiches indoors to limit the amount of time outdoors.

Clothing

- Children are encouraged to wear hats and cool cotton clothing.

Sunscreen:

- We cannot currently supply sunscreen to all pupils on a daily basis because of cost.
- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on school trips and staff will be provided with extra sunscreen in case children forget their own.

- We will send letters home asking for permission for children to apply sunscreen during the summer months.

Signed:

D. Williams

Principal

Date: September 2017