



Sun Safety

Dear Parent and Carers,

The school wishes to encourage pupils to protect themselves from the sun. On the reverse of this letter is a copy of the school's policy regarding sun protection.

One way of protecting children is to use sunscreen at the appropriate time. If you wish your child to use a sunscreen cream at school, please would you sign the form below to show you have received this letter about the school's approach to sun safety and support the school's policy.

Please also indicate whether you are happy for school staff to help apply any cream provided.

Yours sincerely

Martin Lumb

Headteacher



Child's name

Please tick to indicate you understand.

I have read and support the school's Sun Protection Policy.

I will provide my child with a sunscreen product for use at school in accordance with the school's procedures.

I will not be providing my child with a sunscreen but I

am happy for the school to apply Boots Factor 50

I give permission for school staff to help apply sunscreen cream in accordance with the policy.

Signature..... Date.....



Sun Protection Policy

At Hunslet Carr Primary School we are aware sun safety is a health and safety issue. We want pupils and staff to enjoy the sun safely and will strive to achieve this through:

- Educating the children, staff and parents of the health issues relating to Sun Safety.
 - All pupils will have at least one assembly/lesson on the importance of sun safety early in the Summer Term.
 - Parents will be sent this letter explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help each year early in the Summer Term.
 - Providing shade areas during play and lunch time.
 - Promoting use of suitable clothing and sunscreens.
 - Considering which times of day are more appropriate for certain activities.

Clothing and Sunscreens

Children will be encouraged to wear suitable hats and clothing to provide protection from the sun. e.g. sun hats, shirts which cover shoulders rather than vest tops.

During sunny periods children should be encouraged to use sunscreen creams – sun protection Factor 30 or higher.

- Parents of younger children should be asked to apply sunscreen cream to their children before school.
- Should the cream need to be reapplied during the day, parents should provide the cream of their choice and have completed an authorisation letter for school staff to help apply the cream or ticked to say school staff can apply Boots Soltan Factor 50, which will be available in all rooms.
- The best way for staff to apply the cream would be for them to spray the cream on to the children's arms, neck and face and for the children to rub the cream in themselves.
- Where children are too young to rub the cream in themselves, school staff will rub the cream in to the children's



arms, neck and face in a public space.