

Meadowside School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Staff at Meadowside are fully aware of the hazards associated with exposure to sunlight and given that our learners spend the hottest part of the day (lunchtime) in the playground, every effort is made to protect our learners from harmful rays.

However, we do encourage parents/carers to take responsibility for the prevention of sunburn by applying sunscreen before sending learners to school, or by sending in sunscreen (named) for application during short exposure to the sun in breaktimes, lunchtimes and PE lessons.

There are also anticipated longer exposures to the sun when offsite and sports day etc. Staff will encourage learners to apply their own sunscreen or if support is needed, staff will apply named sunscreen to students. Sunscreen will only be applied to the face, neck, arms and lower legs of learners by staff.

In all cases of anticipated exposure to the sun, Meadowside encourages the use of long sleeved clothing and wide brimmed hats and recommends a sunscreen with SPF of no less than 30.

Yours sincerely

Paula Wareing
Headteacher



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