

PINNER WOOD SCHOOL



SUN PROTECTION POLICY

Approval Authority

Effective From: September 2023

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Next Review Date: September 2025

Signed by Chair of GB:

Pinner Wood School

SunSmart Sun Protection Policy

At Pinner Wood 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:

- All pupils will have at least one SunSmart lesson per year.
- We will talk about how to be SunSmart in assemblies at the start of the summer term.
- Parents and carers will be given a reminder in our newsletter explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term.

PROTECTION – this is an ongoing project

- **Shade:**
- More trees and shrubs from the Woodland Trust have been planted on the site.
- A free standing permanent gazebo has been purchased with a donation from the Friends of Pinner Wood for the lower school playground. This provides shade for groups of children throughout the day and for parents waiting to collect their children.
- In the Year 6 playground shade is to be found in the Quiet Area. Benches are positioned in the shade also.

Timetabling:

- Our sports days start at the beginning of the school day. This will allow parents who work to join us for activities in the morning.
- Outside play for foundation stage children will be restricted and monitored between 11am and 3 pm.

Clothing:

- All children will be encouraged to wear hats when outside and during sports lessons.

Sunscreen:

- We cannot currently supply sunscreen to pupils unless extenuating circumstances apply. Parents should apply a high factor sunscreen before school.
- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on school trips and parents will be reminded by letter.