



Grindleton CE Primary School

As a unique village school, inspired by our Christian love, we strive to nurture our family to 'grow and shine in God's glory'. We will open our hearts to God's wonderful, diverse creation cherishing everyone as a child of God. Through Jesus' example, we will instil resilience and confidence for tomorrow.

'In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your father in heaven.' Matthew 5 v16

Sun Awareness and Protection

"There is increasing evidence that excessive sun exposure and particularly sunburn under the age of 15 is a major risk factor for skin cancer later in life".

At Grindleton CE Aided primary School we seek to increase knowledge, influence behaviour and create an appropriate environment for pupils to stay safe in the sun.

We aim to:

- Make provision for teachers and carers to understand sun awareness policies and be updated on such issues, encouraging staff to follow protection procedures and act as role models
- Address the issue of sun awareness and safety issues through the curriculum particularly in science and physical education
- Ensure that the school uniform and PE kit has the provision for long sleeved, collared t-shirts and a protective hat
- Provide shaded areas which can be used during lunch and break periods
- Take appropriate precautions on days when sunburn may be an issue, particularly on sports day and school trips

We will provide opportunities for

- The children to use sunscreens in school time
- Teachers and carers to develop an understanding of sun awareness issues and develop procedures acting as role models
- Collaboration with parents to raise sun awareness issues with the family.
- The study of these issues through our teaching across the curriculum.

Signed: Head Teacher