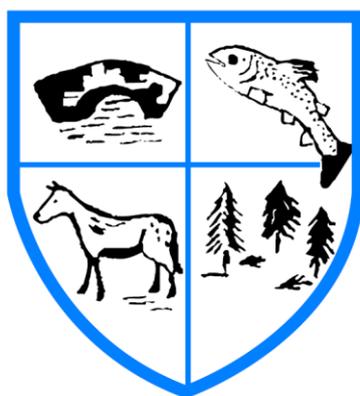


YSGOL LLANYBYDDER SCHOOL



CARE IN THE SUN POLICY

2018-2019

Ysgol Llanybydder

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Rationale

Research has shown that too much sun can cause skin damage including sun burn, premature aging and skin cancer. Even minor sunburn in childhood can lead to long-term skin damage and may increase the risk of melanoma in later life

Aims

1. To raise awareness among children about the dangers of excessive sun exposure.
2. To remind parent(s)/guardian(s) when their child/children might be at risk of exposure and the need for precautions during activities outside.

This policy forms part of the school's Health Education policy.

Sun awareness and sun safety issues will be addressed in the appropriate curriculum areas, particularly Science, PSHE and PE.

We will address the issue of using clothing as protection: PE kit for outdoor activities, collared t-shirts, appropriate hats etc.

We will encourage children to use shaded areas of the playground during break and lunch times: trees, walls, buildings, garden structures and will be considering such issues in the development of the school grounds in the future.

If the weather is deemed unsuitable due to heat and strong sun outdoor play will be curtailed and recreational activities will be undertaken inside. During periods of excessive heat the pupils will be reminded of the importance of drinking plenty of water.

We will take appropriate precautions for all activities such as Sports Day, after-school sports and clubs, school outings and trips.

We permit and indeed encourage the use of sunscreens in school and will endeavour to ensure that they are used correctly.

Members of staff will not apply sun block cream – only supervise their use.

Parent(s) / guardian(s) of younger pupils will be asked to apply sun block cream on their child/children prior to their arrival in school in the morning.

Special circumstances: Sun block may be applied, with written permission from a parent or guardian if the child has a specific medical condition.

Staff

Teachers and supervisors will be familiar with these guidelines and will ensure that they are correctly implemented.

Staff will follow protection procedures and will act as role models. We will endeavour to convey a positive message so that children can enjoy outdoor safety by being “sun-wise”.

This policy will be monitored, reviewed and amended regularly and as required.

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