

SUN POLICY

As the weather begins to warm up we would like to take this opportunity to advise you of the steps our school takes to ensure your child's health and safety when outside. We ask you to read the following information carefully and kindly co-operate with us by providing your child with a labelled hat and refillable water bottle every day.

Before school

Please support and encourage your child to apply sunscreen as they get dressed each morning before school. Should your child bring sunscreen to school, our teaching team will support and encourage them to independently re-apply before any period of outdoor activity.

Morning Playtime: NO HAT, NO PLAY (WATER BOTTLE ESSENTIAL)

A recreational play is scheduled each morning for all students. Those in possession of a hat can play on the field/playground. Those without a hat must remain in the shade.

Lunchtime

Students spend the majority of their lunch break eating indoors. Those in possession of a hat can play outside once they have eaten. Those without a hat must remain in the shaded area.

In accordance with ADEC guidelines the temperature and humidity will be checked and monitored daily and at the school's discretion children will be allowed to play outside or inside depending on the temperature reading. As the proximity of the school is close to the sea, humidity levels are expected to be higher than inland.

End of the School Day

From Tuesday 10th May, Primary students can be collected from their classrooms at the end of the day. Please do NOT go into the corridors or classrooms before the end of the school day. If you arrive early you are welcome to wait in either Reception area or in the Café.

PE and Sport

The PE staff provide safeguards to ensure the children can participate in PE and sport activities safely.

- A 'no hat, no play' (and water bottle) rule applies to all PE classes and outdoor co-curricular sports activities
- There will be regular shaded water breaks
- PE coaches will use their discretion to curtail or cancel activities if it is felt the weather conditions are unsuitable.
- Sailing is cancelled in certain weather conditions.

There is further guidance available on the Internet but you may find the following site designed specifically for parents and children useful:

<http://kidshealth.org/en/parents/sun-safety.html>