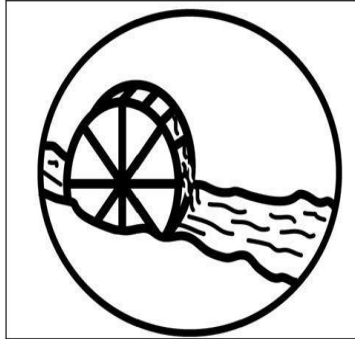


Cwmfelin Primary School

Ysgol Gynradd Cwmfelin

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Sun Safety

UNCRC – Article 36

Children should be protected from any activities that could cause them harm.

SUN SAFETY

At Cwmfelin Primary School we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want all pupils and staff to enjoy the sun safely.

It is a well-known fact that over-exposure to the sun causes skin damage, which can be a contributory factor in the development of skin cancer. This policy seeks to minimise the risks associated with over exposure to the sun.

AIM

To work in collaboration with staff, pupils and parents to protect children and staff from skin damage, caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays in sunlight.

THE ROLE OF PARENTS AND CARERS

Parents and carers have the prime responsibility for their children's health and wellbeing. Parents are expected to provide appropriate sun protection including sunscreen, clothing such as sun hats, tops which cover shoulders and arms, and socks with appropriate footwear.

Parents are also asked to ensure:-

- That an appropriate sunscreen, designed to last for the duration of the school day, is applied to children before they attend school.
- That all additional sun protection items are labelled with their child's name.
- The sun safety consent form and the Home/School Agreement is signed and returned to school.
- To teach their child how to apply sunscreen.

THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL

- All pupils learn about the importance of Sun Safety through the Health & Wellbeing Curriculum.
- Staff set a good example and reinforce the message of keeping safe in the sun.
- Staff encourage pupils to drink an increased amount of water during hot weather.
- The timetabling of activities is adjusted, according to the weather.
- Staff in Early Years classes will help children to apply additional sunscreen if required. This is done under supervision and with the agreement of staff and parents.