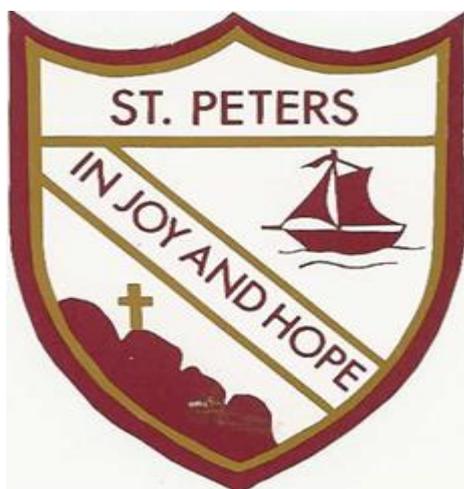


St Peter's Catholic Primary School



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Presented to Governors June 2017

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Our Mission Statement

At St Peter's we want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

EDUCATION

- We will talk about how to be Sun Smart in assemblies through out summer term.
- Parents and carers will be sent a letter explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help during summer term.

PROTECTION

Shade

- On sunny days ,children are encouraged to sit in shaded areas of the school when outside for prolonged periods

Clothing

- Everyone working at/attending the school during daylight hours will be encouraged to wear sun-safe clothing which covers as much of their skin as possible.
(Loose fitting shirts and dresses with sleeves and collars or covered necklines. Longer style skirts, shorts or trousers, tops that cover the shoulder area.)
- Children not wearing sun-safe clothing will be required to play in an area protected from the sun, or spare clothing will be provided.
- It is advised that pupils wear UV protected sunglasses
- On sunny days, when outside, children and staff are encouraged to wear sun-safe hats including bucket hats with a deep a deep crown and brim size or broad brimmed hats of at least 5cm for pupils and 6cm for adults. (a baseball hat is not deemed sun-safe as neck and ears are still exposed

Sunscreen

- On sunny days, everyone working at or attending the school is encouraged to apply at least SPF 15 broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen before going outside and reapply this every two hours.

- Pupils are asked to provide their own sunscreen in a bottle labelled with their name.
- Sunscreen will be self-administered, under supervision, wherever possible.
- Teachers and other staff members are not encouraged, and cannot be required, to apply sunscreen to pupils, due to the potential for allegations of abuse.
- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on school trips and staff will be provided with extra sunscreen in case children forget their own
- We will send letters home asking for permission for children to be permitted to apply sunscreen during the summer months.
- There is a school stock of sunscreen for children and young people who forget/cannot afford their own

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