Children spend many of their school hours in sunlight. It is our responsibility to ensure they are protected from the harmful rays that will damage their skin and eyes.

All grades cover sun protection as part of their Personal Development and Health programs. This means every child is taught the necessary precautions we all must take to protect ourselves from sun damage.

These include:-

1. Protective clothing at appropriate times including hats.
2. The use of skin protection creams.
3. The use of sunglasses with UV protection lenses.
4. Adequate shade provision.
5. Responsible behaviour at sporting events and on school excursions.

Play times are organized so that all children can play in shady areas if necessary. We have split timetables for Infants and Primary classes. There is adequate shade provided by trees and man-built structures. We provide a generic brand of sun protection cream at least to the level of 15+ that all children can access.

Teachers on playground duty strongly enforce a no hat play under the COLA area.

Sports and PE lessons are generally scheduled to avoid the hottest parts of the day. Playground equipment is situated in shady areas.

Teachers provide good examples by applying the above guidelines towards their own protection from the sun.

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