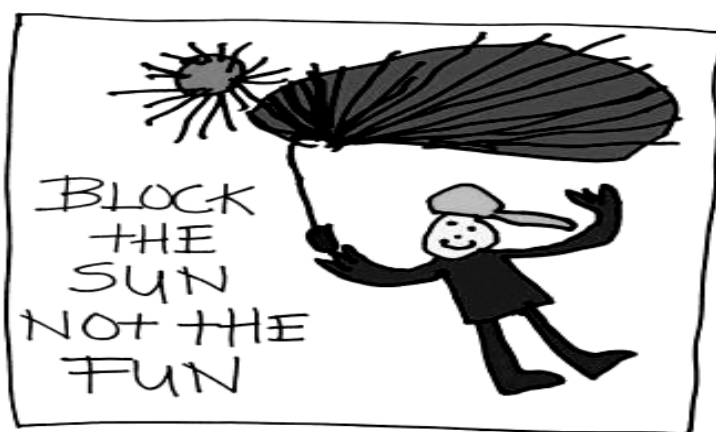


Drumahoe P.S.



Care of Children in the Sun Policy

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POLICY FOR CARE OF CHILDREN IN THE SUN

Sun Protection

The Principal and staff understand the dangers posed to children and themselves by over exposure to the sun.

In hot weather, parents/carers are encouraged to provide sunscreen, sunglasses, long sleeved clothing and a hat for their children. We check with all parents for any allergies to sun creams.

A store of sun protection will also be kept on the premises but it is preferred that parents send their own labelled bottle of cream with their child(ren).. Children will also be encouraged to wear a hat when playing outside in the sun.

When deemed necessary, staff may apply sunscreen to children who cannot do so for themselves, where prior permission has be given by the parent/carer

Staff will check regularly with children to make sure no child is being burnt or feeling uncomfortable.

In hot weather, staff will encourage children to drink water frequently. Staff should also ensure that shady areas out of the sun are always available to children when playing outside.

At Drumahoe P.S. we promote children's awareness of skin care when in the sun through our P.D.M.U. programme.