

Palmer Primary School

Hot and Wet weather Policy

Because we have a Duty of Care to our students, we implement the following plan of action in the event of extremely hot or wet weather.

- There are fridges in both classrooms for storage of food for recess and lunch.
- Students are expected to wear broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire-style hats and 'sunsafe' clothing for play and P.E lessons.
- Sunscreen is available in the office every day and we insist students apply sunscreen when on excursions or outside for extended periods of time.
- When the temperature is between 30 and 36 degrees, students are reminded to choose a shaded area for play and to drink plenty of water.
- When the forecast maximum is 37 degrees or more at 8.00am on 5MU, students have playtimes in classrooms, supervised by the teacher on duty. Outdoor lessons, such as daily fitness are modified.
- Supervised inside play also occurs at times of heavy rain.

This policy is supported through classroom programmes related to health and physical education.

