

# SUN PROTECTION

## POLICY

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## **1. Introduction**

- 1.1 At Sandringham Primary School we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

## **2. EDUCATION - these measures are in place from now on:**

- 2.1 We will talk about how to be SunSmart in assemblies during the summer term and before summer break.
- 2.2 Parents and guardians will be sent information explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help.
- 2.3 Teachers can access sun safety information which will be provided in the staff room.

## **3. PROTECTION – this is an ongoing process.**

### **Shade:**

- 3.1 When the sun is strong we will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade where it is available.

### **Timetabling:**

- 3.2 In the summer months we will aim to schedule outside activities, school trips and PE lessons before 11am and after 3pm if appropriate. If this is unavoidable we will remind children to wear hats and apply sunscreen.

### **Clothing:**

- 3.3 When outside in sunny weather, children are reminded to wear hats.

### **Sunscreen:**

- 3.4 Sunscreen use will be encouraged on days when the sun is strong during summer at lunch breaks, during PE lessons and on school trips.