

## **Alwyn Infant School Sun Protection Policy**

At Alwyn Infant School we want all pupils and staff to enjoy the sun safely.

Staff, pupils and parents will work together to achieve this through education and protection.

### **EDUCATION**

- All pupils will have at least one SunSmart lesson per year.
- We will talk about how to be SunSmart in assemblies at the start of the sunny weather.
- On request, parents and guardians will be sent this policy explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help when the weather becomes hot. This policy is also on our website.
- Teachers will attend a SunSmart staff meeting to discuss this policy.
- Teaching Assistants and Lunchtime Controllers will be given this policy.

### **PROTECTION**

#### **Playtimes**

- Children will be encouraged to wear sun hats during the summer term, particularly on a hot, sunny day.
- Parents of Reception age children are requested to apply a “once a day” application sun lotion before coming to school.
- Children in KS1 will be encouraged to apply sunscreen themselves.
- Upon parental/carer request and permission staff will apply sunscreen to named children.
- Duty staff will encourage children to play in the shade of the oak trees and shelters in our playground.
- Parents/carers will be encouraged not to send their children to school in sleeveless tops and dresses.
- Duty staff will be encouraged to wear appropriate clothing and protection to provide positive role models for the children and keep them-selves safe.

- Children will be monitored for signs of dehydration and will be reminded to take frequent water breaks.
- When particularly hot, staff will follow all previous points and will also ensure the children in their care are not outside for a period exceeding 30 minutes. After 30 minutes the children will continue their lunchtime playtime inside for a minimum of 15 minutes.

### **Outdoor P.E.**

- Lessons will take place inside when it is too hot
- All playtime rules will apply (see above)

### **Outdoor activities**

- When the sun is at its strongest the activities will take place in the shade
- All playtime rules will apply (see above)

### **Sports Day**

- School and Morning nursery Sports Day will take place first thing in the morning when the strength of the sun is at its weakest. Afternoon Nursery will have their Sports Day as late as possible in the afternoon.

We will monitor our progress and review the policy annually.