

## **Queen's Hill Primary and Nursery School Sun Smart Policy**

At Queen's Hill Primary and Nursery School we want children and staff to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through;

### **Education**

- We will have at least one assembly based on Sun Safety and regular reminders throughout the Summer term.
- The assembly will be followed up in class by at least one lesson on Sun Safety, which will be detailed on medium term planning. Ideas and resources can be found on [www.sunsmart.org.uk](http://www.sunsmart.org.uk)
- Information on how parents can support the school in its aims will be included in a newsletter during the summer term.

### **Protection**

Shade:

- We will encourage the children to make use of the shaded area beneath the covered areas when the sunlight is strong.
- There is a shaded area in the school grounds and we will put up a gazebo on sunny sports days.

Timetabling:

- We will ensure that our sports days are held in the early morning or late afternoon to avoid the mid-day sun.
- Sports days will be postponed if the weather is too hot.

Sunscreen:

- Parents will be asked to ensure that sunscreen is applied to their children before the school day begins. This will be added onto our curriculum overviews.
- Sunscreen may be sent to school during the summer months. This must be labelled with the child's name and should be stored by the class teacher who will give it to the child to apply. Children need to know how to apply it independently.
- Children will be asked to supply their own sunscreen on any trips where they will be likely to be exposed to more direct sunlight than usual. (Must be labelled with the child's name.)
- On residential trips, the children's named sunscreen will be stored by a member of staff and supplied for the child to apply, as necessary.

- Members of staff are not responsible for applying sun screen to a child but will supervise if necessary.

Clothing:

- Spare school sun hats will be available for children who have forgotten theirs.
- Staff will encourage the wearing of sun hats during playtimes and outdoor PE lessons when the sun is shining brightly.
- Children will be permitted to wear sunglasses that offer UV protection during outdoor activities, unless it is not appropriate (certain PE lessons)

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We will monitor our progress and the policy will be reviewed annually.