



**Dringhouses Primary school**

# **Sun Safety Policy**

**Signature of Chair of Governors . . . . .**

**Signature of Headteacher . . . . .**

**Date of Adoption: Autumn 21**

**Date of Review: Autumn 24**

**Reviewing Committee: Resources Committee**

**Statutory/**Non-Statutory****

## **Rationale**

At Dringhouses Primary School we want our staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We believe that sun safety is important to ensure that pupils and staff are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays in sunlight. We will work with staff, pupils and parents/carers to achieve this.

## **Education**

- Pupils are reminded about sun safety and protecting their skin.
- Pupils are reminded about the importance of drinking more water when it is hot and are encouraged to bring water bottles to school and to refill them during the day.
- We remind pupils, staff and parents/carers about sun safety through newsletters and letters regarding educational visits and activities for pupils.
- Staff are encouraged to praise pupils that adhere to sun protection guidelines.

## **Sun Protection**

### ***Clothing***

- We encourage all pupils to wear a sunhat when playing outside during the summer months.
- Staff may wear hats when on outdoor duty or delivering lessons outdoors.
- Pupils wear t-shirts during PE or outdoor lessons to cover up their shoulders.
- We encourage staff and parents/carers to act as good role models by practising sun safety.
- Parents/carers are expected to ensure that their children wear appropriate cover clothing during sunny periods.

### ***Sunscreen***

- The use of an “all day” sunscreen is encouraged across the whole school day and during outdoor school trips or visits.
- We WILL NOT hold a stock of sunscreen in the school.
  - Parents/carers are expected to apply sunscreen to their child(ren) before they come to school.
  - Parents/carers may provide their child(ren) with their own sunscreen to bring to school so that they can re-apply it themselves. The sunscreen, which should

preferably be a **roll-on variety**, must be labelled with the pupil's name and be stored in the classroom.

- Pupils' sunscreen will be available before lunchtimes and children will be expected to apply it by themselves.
- Pupils will be supervised with the application of their sunscreen.
- Staff are encouraged to wear sunscreen during PE or outdoor lessons and when on playground duty.

Date of Policy: 06 November 2018

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair of Premises Committee

Review Due: Summer 2021