

# Stone with Woodford C of E Primary School

## SunSmart Sun Protection Policy

### Rationale

At Stone with Woodford School we want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this by raising pupil and parent awareness.

### Implementation

We will achieve this by implementing these measures-

#### Curriculum-

- All pupils will have at least 1 SunSmart lesson per year.
- We will talk about how to be SunSmart in assemblies at the start of the summer term.
- Parents and guardians will be sent a letter explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help, at the beginning of the summer term
- Sun safety to be included in the PSHE curriculum.

#### Protection-

- Shade - children will be encouraged to sit in the shade in the playground and field.
- Sun shades will be available for children to sit under.

#### Clothing

- Children should bring sun hats to school to wear at playtimes and during outdoor PE lessons in the summer term.
- Children should wear T-shirts which cover their shoulders for PE lessons or long sleeves for playtime.
- All teachers, teaching assistants and lunch-time supervisors will be encouraged to wear hats when on playground duty and during sports lessons, when necessary.

#### Sun Screen

- Sun screen use will be encouraged on school trips and for outdoor PE lessons.
- We will send letters home asking for permission for children to apply their own sun screen during the summer months.
- Children are expected to bring their own sun screen and apply it themselves.
- Children may only use their own sun screen.
- Teachers will not apply sun screen to any children.
- Parents are expected to teach their children how to sensibly use and apply these screens and will clearly label them and put them in their child's bag for their own use.

### Collaboration

The school will aim to work with parents, Governors and the wider community to reinforce awareness about sun safety and promote a healthy school.

This policy has been developed using the Cancer Research UK SunSmart Guidelines for Primary Schools.

### Review

The Governors and staff will monitor and review the policy annually.