

Badgerbrook Primary School Sun Protection Policy (SunSmart)

Badgerbrook Primary School wants staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. By working with staff, pupils and parents this will be achieved through:

EDUCATION :

- During the Summer term an item in the Newsletter will explain how the school is promoting sun protection and how parents/carers can help eg encourage children to wear sun hats and apply sun stick/cream/lotion before coming to school
- Parents will be encouraged to support the school initiative for available water by ensuring that their children bring water bottles to school
- SunSmart will be discussed in an assembly during the summer term

PROTECTION

Shade

- There is some natural shade in the school grounds
- The parent shelter in the playground and the canopies in Year 1 and the Foundation Stage provide shade

Clothing

- A small number of sun hats are available for those children who forget to bring their own to school.

Sunscreen

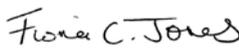
- The use of sunscreen by children and staff will be actively encouraged.
- Information on how to stay safe in the sun will be included in a Newsletter sent home with each child.
- Letters home about school trips will include reminders about suitable clothing and the use of sunscreen
- Parents and school will encourage each child to use a high factor sunscreen before coming to school. The SunSmart campaign recommends a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of at least 15 and a "broad-spectrum" sunscreen with a star rating of four stars or more which has not passed its expiry date

Sunsmart campaign – The five key SunSmart skin cancer prevention messages are:

- **Stay** in the shade as much as possible between 11am to 3pm.
- **Make** sure you never burn.
- **Always** cover up and wear a T-shirt and hat.
- **Remember** children burn more easily.
- **Then** use a factor 15+ sunscreen.

More details of the SunSmart campaign can be found at <http://www.sunsmart.org.uk/>

This policy was reviewed in March 2014 and will be reviewed again in accordance with the school's normal review cycle. The policy review will be undertaken by the Headteacher, or nominated representative.

Signed:  Headteacher Date: 9.3.2017