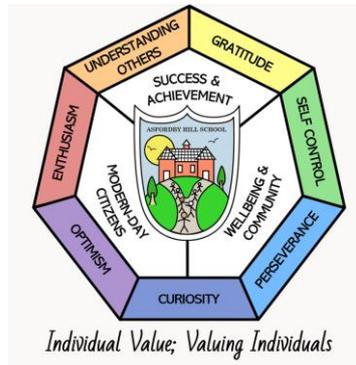


# The Asfordby Hill School



## SUN SMART POLICY

<b>This Policy Links With:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health and Safety</li> </ul>	
<b>Recommended:</b>	✓
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At Asfordby Hill Primary School we acknowledge the importance of sun protection and want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely. We will work with staff, pupils and parents to achieve this through:

### **EDUCATION**

- All pupils will have at least one Sun Smart lesson per year.
- We will talk about how to be Sun Smart in assemblies at the start of the summer term and before summer break.
- Parents and carers 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.

### **PROTECTION**

#### **Shade:**

- We will encourage students to sit/play in the shade when the sun is very strong.
- We have a sun shelter and a wildlife/shaded area and encourage the children to sit in these areas if they are "overheating".

#### **Clothing:**

- Children are advised to wear hats that cover the ears, face and neck.
- Children are encouraged to wear thin, long-sleeved shirts if the sun is very strong.

#### **Sunscreen:**

- Sunscreen use will be encouraged during summer at lunch breaks, during PE lessons and on school trips. Staff will be provided with extra sunscreen in case children forget their own.
- We cannot currently supply sunscreen to all pupils on a daily basis because of cost.
- Although staff are not responsible for putting sunscreen on the children, they will remind them to put it on if it is needed.
- School recommends that parents apply a high factor, waterproof sunscreen on their children before they come to school.