



## **SUN SAFETY POLICY**

Young skin is delicate and very easily damaged. All children, no matter whether they tan easily or not should be protected from the sun. Children with fair or red hair, pale eyes or freckles are most at risk.

As a result we will take the following measures:

- Advise parents to send children in with a hat / cap and long sleeve shirt if possible
- In spells of hot and sunny weather advise parents to apply sun cream to children before coming to school
- Re-organise the timing of sports days, PE lessons and other outdoor activities to avoid being outside at particularly hot times
- Operate an open door policy on hot days to permit pupils to stay inside with staff supervision
- We will have sun cream available but the logistics of applying this to 400 pupils each day makes it an impossible solution for all
- Water is available at all times, with each child having their individual bottles and water is on the dining tables
- Use the shade available at lunch and playtimes
- Educate the children within our lessons regarding the dangers of overexposure to the sun.