



## **Belvoirdale Primary School**

### **Sun Smart Policy**

**June 2018**

Agreed by Governors:

Signed: .....

Dated: .....

To be reviewed: .....



BELVOIRDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Sun Smart Policy

At Belvoirdale Primary School we want all staff and pupils to enjoy the sun and summer safely. We will use guidelines from *Sun Smart Cancer Research UK* and work with staff, parents and pupils to achieve this through:

**EDUCATION** – these measures are in place:

- ❖ All pupils will be spoken to about safety in the sun
- ❖ Parents and guardians will be informed about this policy via our school newsletter and website.

**PROTECTION** – this is an ongoing process

Shade:

- ❖ We have a shaded areas in all playgrounds.
- ❖ Trees and plants have grown creating more shade

**Clothing:**

- ❖ Red sun hats can be purchased from the school office for £2 and worn in the playground during break and lunch times.
- ❖ All parents are asked to send their child to school with a cap/hat to wear during PE lessons and playtime

**Water:**

- ❖ Children are encouraged to drink water all year round as part of their daily routine and have constant access to water throughout the day
- ❖ Water fountains are available in each playground
- ❖ Water bottles may be brought into school and kept in the classroom or in a school bag.
- ❖ Water bottles are allowed in classrooms and either kept on the pupil's table or in a convenient location in the classroom.
- ❖ Children make ask for a drink of water **at any time** although appropriate consumption and times are encouraged so that learning is not distracted or wasted.

**Sunscreen:**

- ❖ Parents are encouraged to apply sunscreen **before** sending their children to school. This is usually sufficient and will provide adequate protection for the whole day
- ❖ Sunscreen use will be encouraged on school trips and staff will request parents' consent where necessary

This policy will be monitored and reviewed on a regular basis.

**Signed:**.....*Richard Dax*..... **Headteacher**

**Signed**.....**Chair of Governors**

**Date: May 2018**