

Witton Church Walk CE primary School  
School Sun Protection Policy 2016



***Where Every Door is Opened and Every Gift is Unlocked***

At Witton we are a partnership of school, church, home and community. We create a stimulating and caring environment, grounded in Christian belief and practice, so that all members of our school community feel happy, safe and secure. Time is taken to value and nurture each child educationally, creatively and spiritually. Children and staff are encouraged to aim for 'Everyday Excellence' and believe in themselves in order to achieve their full potential.

At Witton Church Walk CE 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 talk 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 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.

New teachers will be informed of our sun protection policy and protocol during induction and through the staff handbook

**PROTECTION**

**Shade:**

When the sun is strong teachers, teaching assistants and Mid-day assistants will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade where it is available.

When the sun is strong, EYFS children will be encouraged to play under the canopy.

**Clothing:**

When outside in sunny weather, parents will be advised to provide their child with a suitable hat.

**Sunscreen:**

Sunscreen use will be encouraged on days when the sun is strong during summer at lunch, breaks, during PE lessons, outdoor learning and on school trips. Children can bring sunscreen into school to apply through the day.

In Nursery, parents will be asked to sign for permission for staff to apply sunscreen on days when the sun is strong.

In Reception, parents will be asked to sign for permission for staff to support their child in applying sunscreen on days when the sun is strong.

## **Monitoring and Review**

The Head teacher will monitor and review this policy.

Date agreed – September 2016

Date to be reviewed – September 2019