



Frithville Primary School
Federated with
New York Primary School

Sun Protection Policy

Plan approved by Governors

Review in Spring 2018

Signed on behalf of Governors: **Sue Brackenbury** Date: **17/03/2016**

Presented to the governors for approval.

At both Frithville and New York Primary Schools we 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 Awareness lesson per year
- At the start of the Summer term, a focus of an assembly will be 'How to be Sun safe'
- 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.

PROTECTION

Shade:

- The school playground has abundant shade provision e.g. two large purpose built sun shades, a parent/child travel shelter (at New York) and shade provided by the school building and trees. Some of the outdoor games are sited in shady places and the games tables can be moved into the shade
- Children will be reminded to play in the shade during lunchtime play

Timetabling:

- Sports day is scheduled to start at 9.30 a.m. each year in July.

Clothing:

- T-shirts with short sleeves will be worn for PE rather than vest tops
- Children will be encouraged to wear sun hats.

Sunscreen:

- Parents and guardians will be encouraged to ensure that their children are protected by long lasting sunscreen each day before they arrive at school and are protected by appropriate clothing as mentioned above
- Children will be responsible for applying their own sunscreen in school
- Parents are asked to only send in small containers of sunscreen, which children can manage to apply themselves. Roll on sunscreen is recommended
- The use of sunscreen will be encouraged if the children are to spend any length of time outside on hot days e.g. on school trips.

All pupils are provided with water bottles by the school at all times. Pupils may fill their water bottles during break times and are encouraged to keep hydrated, particularly after physical activity.

This policy will be reviewed every two years or sooner depending on the introduction of new guidelines.

