



## Glynne Primary School Sun Protection Policy



During the summer term we are aware that children are at a higher risk of sun burn, as the sun is at its most fierce from 10am until 2pm which is the time the children are in the care of staff at school.

At Glynne Primary school we want staff and pupils to enjoy the summer months and to be safe in the sun. We will achieve this through both education and protection.

### Education

- The dangers of not protecting our skin in the sun will be discussed through PSHE lessons.
- Being sun smart will also be promoted in assemblies.
- Newsletters will remind parents of correctly preparing their child for coming to school on a hot day, this checklist will include
  - ensuring their child has a **high factor 6 hour** sun protection cream applied before coming to school.
  - ensuring their child has a hat with them in school
  - ensuring their child has a fresh bottle of drinking water everyday in school.
- Lunch time staff will be advised to ensure all children have hats on at lunch time, those without will need to stay in shaded areas and reminded to bring a hat to school.

### Protection

#### Shade

- The back of the field is lined with very large trees and provides a good deal of shaded area for children to play under.
- We have gazebos on the field for the children to sit in during play times and lunch times.
- Outside the year 1 and 2 classrooms gazebos have been constructed to fulfil the creative outdoor curriculum whilst protecting children from the sun.

#### Sunscreen

- Parents will be encouraged to put a high factor 6 hour protection sun cream on their children before they come to school. Children should not bring their own sun cream into the classrooms.
- Staff will not be permitted to apply sun cream to children during the school day.
- If children are going on a school trip on a hot day or participating in sporting events which involves them being outdoors for a longer period of time, parents may provide written consent for staff to apply sun cream if required.

#### Additions to school uniform

- During the summer term children will be required to wear hats during playtimes and lunch times.
- Children with very sensitive skin will be advised to wear long sleeves.