

# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School Sun Protection Policy

At St Elizabeth's school 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 SunSmart lesson per year.
- We will talk about how to be SunSmart in assemblies at the start of the Summer term.
- Parents will be informed of what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the Summer term.

## **SHADE:**

- We have planted several trees on the field and next to the Early Years (reception) playground. (2014)
- Two gazebos are available for sports day.
- Children are encouraged to find a shaded area during hot sunny days. If temperatures are very high and UV levels/ pollen/ sunburn risks are high then children will be taken indoors.

## **CLOTHING:**

- We have school sun hats available for purchase in school.
- All children are encouraged to 'cover up' in the sun.
- Teachers have agreed to set an example by wearing hats when on playground duty during very sunny weather.

## **SUNSCREEN:**

- Sunscreen use will be encouraged on school trips and staff will be provided with extra sunscreen in case children forget their own.
- Reminders through newsletters and outside classrooms by posters will ask parents to apply and supply sunscreen of a high factor for children during the summer months.

This policy was developed with the help of staff, pupils and parents in Summer 2016  
It will be reviewed Annually in April.