Be watchful. Stand firm in your faith. Be strong. Be courageous. And let everything you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16: 1

Sun Protection Policy

At Pattishall 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

• We will talk about how to be sun smart in assemblies during the summer term.

• Parents and carers will be sent information via ParentMail explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help.

PROTECTION

Shade:

• When the sun is strong we will encourage pupils to sit/play in the shade where it is available.

Timetabling:

• In the summer months we will aim to schedule outside activities, school trips and PE lessons before

11am and after 3pm, if appropriate. If this is unavoidable we will ensure hats, clothing and sunscreen

are all worn to prevent sunburn.

Clothing:

• When outside in sunny weather, children are encouraged to wear hats that cover the ears, face and

neck.

Sunscreen:

• Sunscreen (at least SPF 30 and 4 star UVA protection as recommended by the NHS website Sunscreen and sun safety - NHS (www.nhs.uk)) use will be encouraged on days when the sun is strong during summer at lunch breaks, during PE lessons and on school trips. Staff will not be required to apply this to children.

To support this policy, we ask parents to:

• Talk to their child about the importance of sun protection.

• Send their child to school with sun cream of at least SPF30 and a wide-brimmed hat.

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The policy has been written using the advice of Cancer Research UK. We will monitor our progress and review the policy bi-annually.

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