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# Care of Children in the Sun Policy

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## **Mission Statement**

*Our mission above all is to: Provide a caring secure environment where individuals of all backgrounds, races and religions can feel welcome and valued and are encouraged to learn and develop to their full potential.*

**September 2019**

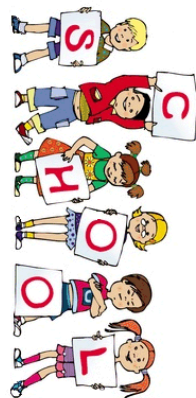
NAME of CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to school office as soon as possible



## Sun Safety

1. Cover up with a t-shirt.



2. Use a screen re-apply.



high factor sun-  
and don't forget to

3. Always wear a hat when playing in the sun.



4. Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes.



5. Drink lots of water so you don't dehydrate.



## Sun Protection Policy

The Principal and staff understand the dangers posed to children and themselves by over exposure to the sun.

In hot weather, parents/carers are encouraged to apply sunscreen before a child comes to school and to ensure their child has a hat to wear for sun protection.

A store of sun protection will also be kept on the premises but it is preferred that parents send their own labelled bottle of cream with their child(ren).

When deemed necessary, staff may distribute sunscreen to children who can then apply it with adult supervision, where permission has been given by the parent/carer.

Staff check regularly with children to make sure no child is being burnt or feeling uncomfortable.

In hot weather, staff will encourage children to drink water frequently and they will ensure that shady areas out of the sun are available to children when playing outside.