

## Tempo Primary School

### Sunscreen Policy

Tempo Primary School believes in promoting sun safety to ensure that children and staff are protected from skin damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays in sunlight.

As part of our sun safety curriculum, we will:

- Educate our children throughout the curriculum about the causes of skin cancer and how to protect their skin.
- Encourage children to wear clothes that provide good sun protection, and use sunscreens where appropriate.
- Seek shade, particularly in the middle of the day and to use shady areas during breaks, lunchtimes, sports, and trips.
- Encourage staff and parents to act as good role models by practising sun safety
- Regularly remind children, staff, and parents about sun safety through newsletters, posters and activities for pupils/children.
- Drink plenty of water during hot, sunny weather.
- Make sure our Sunscreen Policy is working by regularly monitoring our curriculum, assessing shade provision and reviewing the sun safety behaviour of children and staff (use of hats, shade etc.).

If a child/pupil is to use sunscreen at school, parents are asked to:

- Provide the sunscreen product for the school to use - **the sunscreen must be clearly marked with the child's name and replenished by the parent as needed.**
- The sunscreen will be stored in a designated area by the teacher/leader.
- Parents are asked to apply sunscreen at home in the first instance and this will be reapplied by staff as necessary\*

**\*If it is considered necessary for staff to assist with the application of sunscreen, the sunscreen will only be applied to face, neck, arms, hands and lower legs. Parents are asked to provide written instructions to staff only if their child has individual needs.**

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**Parent/Guardian Consent**

**Name of child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_