



## HOLMWOOD HOUSE SCHOOL

### **POLICY ON SUN PROTECTION FOR EYFS PUPILS**

At Holmwood House we want staff and pupils to enjoy the sun safely and we follow the SunSmart Sun Protection Guidelines. The measures we have in place are as follows:

#### **EDUCATION:**

- We will talk about how to be SunSmart in assemblies at the start of the summer term.
- Parents and guardians will be sent an email explaining what the school is doing about sun protection and how they can help at the beginning of the summer term.

#### **PROTECTION:**

- The Reception Department has been fitted with a covered decking area.
- We have a large wooded area within our outdoor space, which provides a large area of natural shade.
- When using the school field during the summer term, shade is provided by naturally occurring copses.
- On Sports Day canopies are provided to shade the children during this event.

#### **CLOTHING:**

- The school Uniform List specifies that a sun hat must be in school at all times during the summer term and staff ensure that they are worn at playtimes and outdoor sessions.

#### **SUNSCREEN:**

- Parents are asked at the beginning of the summer term to apply sunscreen to their children before coming to school each morning. The school will replenish during the day as necessary.
- The school provides sunscreen to all pupils, but parents are encouraged to supply sunscreen if they have any specific preferences and/or children have sunscreen sensitivity.
- We will obtain permission from parents/guardians to apply sunscreen during the summer months.

**Reviewed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FCB/SJH** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** **September 2021**