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Introduction

Here at Bryn Deri Primary School we realise that the introduction of a sun safety policy can help pupils reduce their lifetime sun exposure and potential risk for skin cancer. Bryn Deri Primary School aims to adopt sun safe habits such as avoiding excessive sun exposure during peak hours, using shade and wearing cover up clothing. Bryn Deri Primary School will continue to encourage sun hats as part of the school uniform.

The Role of School Staff

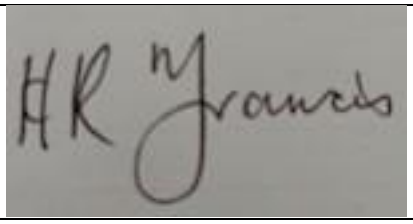
- Encourage parents to provide a sunscreen of SPF15 or greater
- Add sunscreen reminders to permission slips for trips and events
- Ensure older children to only use their own sunscreen
- Staff cannot apply suncream onto any child
- Allow time during school for application of sunscreen by older children
- Supervise the older children applying their own sunscreen
- Encourage appropriate clothing such as hats and t-shirts for PE
- Encourage use of sunglasses on bright days
- Incorporate sun safety into lessons each year
- Send sun safety information in newsletters
- Encourage use of shaded areas
- Encourage pupils without protection to stay in shade
- Promote partnerships with parents
- Encourage role modelling of sun safety

The Role of Parents

- Support the school's sun safety policy
- Apply SPF15+ sunscreen before school
- Provide labelled sunscreen for school use for older children who can self apply
- Teach children to apply sunscreen correctly
- Provide sunglasses for bright days
- Set a good example by following sun safe habits

Arrangements for reviewing the policy

- The implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all stakeholders
- Staff and Governors will review the policy when there are major updates or every 2 years

Date Approved by FGB	May 2026
Signed on behalf of FGB	
Name (Chair of Governors)	Mrs H. Francis
Date	May 2026
Date of next review (Major Update or Signature + 2 years)	May 2028