The aims of the Sun Smart Policy are to:

- Increase the school community’s awareness and importance of skin protection.
- Increase the school community’s awareness of the importance of a healthy balance between UV exposure and UV protection.
- Encourage children’s personal responsibility for and decision making about skin protection.

At Christie Downs Primary School we will ensure our staff and students use a combination of sun protection strategies every day from 1 September to 30 April by:

1. **Considering UV levels when planning any outdoor activities:**
   
   Extra care is taken between 10am and 3pm when UV levels are at their peak.

2. **Using shade outdoors as much as possible:**
   
   Encourage children to use the shaded areas. Consider shade when planning any outdoor activity.

3. **Staff and students to wear appropriate clothing and head wear:**
   
   Broad brimmed, bucket hat and/or legionnaire style of hat. Shirt with sleeves. Rash tops/tee shirts for outdoor swimming activities.

4. **Support the Sun Smart Message in school activities:**
   
   Sun Smart message supported at school assembles, newsletters, permission notes, school website, Staff/Student Voice/Governing Council meetings.

   **Parents are encouraged to apply and supply sunscreen before school**

5. **Review Sun Smart policy every 2 years:**
   
   To ensure policy and practices are up to date and relevant to our school community.

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