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Sun Safety in School

Dear Parents,

The summer is very much here and we are all looking forward to this. However, on really hot days we can't offer the protection of shade to every child, all of the time, so it is incredibly important that **children bring their water bottles and sun hats in to school every day**. We also ask that all children wear sun cream to school, which has been applied before they arrive in the morning as this offers protection during the school day. We will, of course, limit the amount of time that children are outside on days where the risk of sunburn is high.

Some of our children have allergies to sun cream; therefore, although children are welcome to bring sun cream into school, the following rules continue to apply;

1. All sun cream must be clearly labeled with your child's name and class and will remain in a safe place in the classroom identified by your child's class teacher.
2. Children will have to apply their own sun cream, under the direction of the class teacher or teaching assistant.
3. Under no circumstances will children be allowed to share sun cream with another child.

Our main aim is to educate the children about sun safety and the importance of wearing sun hats, water bottles and staying in the shade during certain times. This will be discussed in classrooms and during assembly times throughout the summer term.

Many thanks for your continued support and by working together we can help all our children stay safe in the summer months.

Best wishes,

Laura Dominey
Head of School

