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Dear Parents/Carers

Safe in the Sun

The summer is on its way and we are all looking forward to spending lots of time outside – both during the lessons and play times.

On very sunny days, we are not in a position to offer the protection of shade to every child so it is incredibly important that children bring their sun hats in to school every day. We also ask that all children wear sun cream to school which is applied before they leave home in the morning – this will offer them protection during the school day.

We are going to encourage the children to re-apply a small amount of lotion to key areas before going outdoors. This will be for their face, neck and arms. This is not replacing the first full application of the day which is put on at home, we will not be able to do this in school.

To enable staff to keep your child safe in the sun, please send into school a bottle of sun cream clearly labelled with your child's name. Please note that the school will not be able to provide a sun cream to children.

Our main aim is to educate the children about sun safety and the importance of re-applying it during the day. We will also look at promoting other ways to stay safe, for example: wearing sun hats, sun glasses, drinking water (carrying a water bottle) and staying in the shade.

Our children's safety is very important to us and working together we can make sure they are all protected when out in the sunny weather. I thank you in advance for your co-operation and support.

Kind regards

Mrs Jo Atherton
Headteacher

