



20th May 2019

Dear Parent and Carers,

Now the summer term has started, I wanted to write and tell you that we will be implementing our sun protection policy, to ensure that we can all enjoy the sun safely over the coming months. Today we have had an assembly about sun safety and about the importance of sun protection.

The sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer and they can damage children's skin. Your child's health and wellbeing are very important to us, which is why we have decided to:

- Increase the amount of school time spent learning about sun protection.
- Encourage pupils to use at least SPF 30 sunscreen in summer months.
- Encourage pupils to wear hats and sunglasses when outside.

Your support is very important if our policy is going to work. You can help by:

- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection at home.
- Sending your child to school with a wide-brimmed hat.
- Applying an all-day protection (such as 'Once') to your child in the morning before school.
- If your child requires an additional application of sun cream at lunchtime then you may provide a named tube of sun cream for use by your child at lunchtime. (Please note that spray creams are not allowed). This will be kept in a basket and taken into the playground at lunchtimes. A Midday Supervisor will oversee your child to apply their **own** cream. Children can only use their own sun cream and must be able to apply it by themselves. Adults in school cannot apply cream to the children.
- Encourage your child to:



- **SLIP** on sun protective clothing
- **SLOP** on minimum SPF30 sunscreen
- **SLAP** on a broad brimmed hat
- **SEEK** shade from the sun when possible
- **SLIDE** on a pair of sunglasses
- **DRINK** water regularly

Together I hope we can have a very happy and safe Summer term!

Yours sincerely,

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