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Dear Parent / Carer

Sun protection

Now that the warmer weather is beginning to make an appearance, we would like to take this opportunity to clarify our policy on sun protection across the school.

On hot, sunny days, we ask that parents ensure their child has in-date sun cream (factor 20 or higher) either in school or in their child's book-bag. For additional protection, we also ask that children have a hat available to provide shade for their ears, face and neck.

In Early Years, Year 1 and Year 2, our teachers will ask (and, where permission has been given, assist) children to put on sun-cream before going out at lunchtime, and/or before any extended outdoor teaching activity.

In all Key Stage 2 classes, the teachers will remind the children to put on their own sun-cream before going out at lunchtime, and/or before any extended outdoor teaching activity.

Where a child does *not* have sun-cream available in school, before being allowed out, they will need to wear something which provides shade for their head, neck and arms to prevent them being burned if they will be in the sun for a prolonged time.

While we absolutely want our children to be able to be outside enjoying the sun, their safety is our primary concern. We have to be mindful that some children can burn quite quickly, and, depending on the activities teachers plan, certain classes might be outside for longer periods of time than others on some days.

Thank you

Mr. M. Cutting
Deputy Headteacher

