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**Dear Parents** 

Now the summer term is underway, I wanted to write and tell you about our sun protection policy. This was developed with the help of parents, teachers and pupils to ensure that we can all enjoy the sun safely over the coming months.

The children's health and wellbeing is of the upmost important to us, which is why the children are encouraged to be 'SunSmart' whilst at school. As a school, we will ensure that:

- The children learn about effective sun protection
- The children are encouraged to use the shaded area in the playground
- Pupils are encouraged to wear hats and sunglasses when outside
- Pupils are encouraged to apply sunscreen before school (at least factor 30+) in the summer months.

## 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 and sunglasses
- Ensuring your child applies sun-lotion before school on sunny days
- Reminding your child about the SunSmart code:
  - Spend time in the shade between 11am and 3pm
  - Make sure you never burn
  - Aim to cover up with a hat and sunglasses
  - o Remember to take extra care if you are a child
  - o Then use factor 30+ sunscreen

More advice and information can be found at <a href="https://www.sunsmart.org.uk">www.sunsmart.org.uk</a> Together we can have a very happy and safe term to come!

Many thanks for your support

Miss Matthews















