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Dear Parents and Carers

Key Stage 1 & 2 - Sun Safety at School

The warmer weather is finally here, and we are all looking forward to spending lots of time outside for playtimes and lessons too! However, on hot days we may not be able to offer the protection of shade to every child all the time. **It is incredibly important that children bring in both a named water bottle and sun hat into school every day.**

We also ask that **all children wear sun cream to school which is applied BEFORE they arrive in the morning** as this offers protection during the school day. If your child has an allergy that school should know about, please ensure you communicate this to your child's teacher.

IMPORTANT: 'Nivea 5-in-1' children's sun cream now contains almond oil which can affect people's allergies. As we are a nut free school, we politely request that you DO NOT use this on your child or bring this into school. For further information regarding this product please click the following link <https://www.nivea.co.uk/products/kids-to-go-lotion-spf50-424291350045.html>.

Children are allowed to bring in a bottle of sun cream (with their name on), this can be kept in their school bag. Staff will encourage the children to re-apply a small amount of cream to key areas before lunchtime. **Staff will not be able to do this for the children.** Children can reapply, if necessary, to their face, neck and arms. This is not replacing the first full application of the day that is put on at home.

Our main aim is to educate the children about sun safety and the importance of re-applying as well as recognising other ways to stay safe, for example, hats, water bottles and staying in the shade.

The school will not be held responsible for any child who gets sunburnt due to lack of sun cream.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Hayes
Headteacher