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6TH June 2016

Dear Parents and Carers

SUN SAFETY

We are hoping that this good weather continues and hope for some much needed sun!

- Children need a hat (floppy, cap, wide brimmed, etc.) which will keep the sun off their face (and neck if possible).
- Please also send children to school wearing a high sun factor cream appropriate for children. Due to Health & Safety Regulations it is not appropriate for staff, parents or carers to put sun cream on children during the day.
- School will be providing extra water breaks during very hot weather in order that our children stay hydrated. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND A WATER BOTTLE IN WITH YOUR CHILD EVERY DAY.**

As well as the advice given above, the NHS website also offer a number of ways that you can prevent sunburn and keep everyone safe while out in the sun, for example:

- Clothing and Sunglasses - wear clothing to protect the skin from UV rays, such as a long-sleeve shirt, trousers and a wide-brimmed hat. Wear sunglasses to protect the eyes from harmful rays too.
- Keep babies and small children out of direct sunlight.
- Use a high factor sun cream and re-apply frequently. Most people do not apply enough sunscreen to the skin. For sunscreen to be effective, it is very important that you apply a generous amount to the skin before going out in the sun. Reapply it regularly (at least every two to three hours) and after going in the water.
- A cloudy sky or breeze may make you feel cooler, but sunlight can still get through and damage our skin.
- Hydration – drink lots of fluids throughout the day.

www.nhs.uk/Conditions/Sunburn/Pages/Introduction.aspx

Thank you for this support for our children.

Yours sincerely

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