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Sun Safety

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Dear Parents and Carers

Finally it looks like we will have some decent Summer Weather!

While children may be excited to play out we are just sending a few reminders to stay safe while outdoors:

- To wear a sunhat with a peak or wide brim
- Have sun cream applied regularly throughout the day (with at least SPF Factor 30 or above)
- Wear loose, light coloured clothing to keep body temperature cool e.g. a t-shirt and shorts (not vest tops or cropped top that expose areas of the skin vulnerable to sunburn)

Hopefully the good weather will continue into next week, please see below for how we will look after children in school:

- Please send children with sun hats, with a peak or wide brim.
- Apply sun cream before school. This can also be sent in your child's bag labelled with their name for them to apply again if needed with supervision.
- Children to bring a bottle of water that can be refilled.

Indoors:

- Ensure cool airflow and ventilation within classrooms and learning spaces through early opening by our site team whilst temperatures are lower to keep temperatures down.
- Water stations in each class so that children and staff take regular planned water breaks to stay cool and hydrated.
- Using shaded and the coolest larger areas where possible for learning with groups.
- Closing classroom blinds to allow shade

Outdoors:

- We will monitor the outdoor temperature throughout the day, encourage children to use shaded areas.
- Adjust break times and stagger outside time if necessary so everyone can access the shaded areas.

Finally, we want to thank you for all your support in implementing these measures.

Yours sincerely

Mrs F Parish
Principal