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Dear Parents / Carers

Now the summer term is well underway here is some information about our sun protection policy. This has been developed to ensure that we can all enjoy the sun safely over the coming months.

The sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer and they can damage children's skin. This may not seem like a problem right now, but sadly it can lead to skin cancer in later life. Your child's health and well-being are very important to us, which is why we have decided to:

- Ensure the shade in the playground areas is well utilized.
- Encourage the children to wear hats and sunglasses.
- Allow children to apply their own sunscreen in school.

Your support is very important and you can help by:

- Putting sunscreen cream on your child before coming to school.
- Talking at home to your child about the importance of sun protection and the correct way to apply sun creams.
- Sending your child to school with a clearly labelled hat:- wide brimmed or Legionnaire style.
- Sending your child to school with a clearly labelled pair of non-glass UV protective sunglasses. These will be the child's responsibility to keep safe.
- Providing a small clearly labelled container of sun cream (preferably factor 15 or above) – child's responsibility.

Together I hope we can have a very happy and safe remaining term.

Helen Williamson
Headteacher

