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Dear Parent/Carer,

Sunscreen in School

In view of the eventual move toward warmer and sunnier weather, you may wish to send in sunscreen for your child's use in school.

If you wish your child to re-apply sunscreen before going out at lunchtime, you are now welcome to send in a bottle of your preferred product for your child to access at midday. Sunscreens must be handled in school according to our "Medicine in School" policy, which requires the bottle to be labelled with the pupil's name and stored safely in the classroom. Any parent wishing to do this, must also sign a permission slip (attached) allowing the pupil to apply the product independently whilst in our care and instruct their child NOT to share sunscreen with others to prevent possible allergic reaction.

Children in KS2 (Years 3-6) will be reminded to apply their product independently before they break for lunch, whilst the younger children (Reception, Years 1 & 2) will be supported by the lunchtime team to ensure they are protected.

It is important that children use a high SPF to ensure that skin damage does not occur. In addition to this change, this is a timely reminder that pupils are encouraged to bring sunhats/caps and can use sunglasses (please label children's belongings) which provide UV protection while they are outside.

In view of the lovely weather to grace us over the last few days, it's a good problem to have!

Yours sincerely,

Alwyn Bathan
Head Teacher

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Primary School

Parental Agreement for Pupils to Use Sunscreen in School

The school can not allow your child to apply sun cream unless you complete and sign this form.

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| Date | |
| Child's name | |
| Class name | |
| Name of product | |
| Daytime phone number | |
| Name and phone number of GP | |
| Pupil's health conditions, eg asthma, allergies, eczema. | |

- I will ensure that my child's sun cream is in a labelled bottle and that they understand they are not to share sun products.
- The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate at the time of writing and I give consent to school in allowing my child to apply sunscreen in accordance with school policy.
- I will inform the school immediately if I no longer wish my child to follow this procedure.
- I will ensure that the product sent is in date.

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| Parent/carer's signature | |
| Print name | |
| Date | |