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Dear Parents/Carers,

Sun Safety in School

The hot weather has arrived and we are looking towards letting the children work and play outside, as much as possible. However, on really hot days we can't offer the protection of shade to every child so it is incredibly important that children bring their school hats in to 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. As part of our work to educate the children about sun safety we have sun cream in each classroom – this will be Nivea Moisturising Sun lotion, factor '50+'. The ingredients of this brand of sun cream are detailed at the end of the letter. We are going to encourage the children to reapply a small amount of sun cream to key areas before lunchtime. This will be for their face, neck and arms. Reception children will be given extra support by staff to apply the cream before going out, though please note that this is not replacing the first full application of the day which 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 (ideally with long neck coverings), water bottles and staying in the shade.

If you wish your child to be able to use school's sun cream on hot days, please sign and return the permission slip on the back of this letter, as soon as possible, to ensure that your child is protected. Parents may still send in their own sun cream for their child to re-apply themselves and this should be kept in their book/school bags. We are also updating our Sun Safety policy which will be agreed by the Governing body. If you wish to see a copy, please contact the office.

Many thanks for your continued support and by working together we can help all our children stay safe in the summer months.

*Aqua, Ethylhexyl Methoxycinnamate, Alcohol Denat, C12-15 Alkyl Benzoate, Octyldodecanol, Butyl Methoxydibenzoylmethane, Distarch Phosphate, Bis-Ethylhexyloxyphenol Methoxyphenyl Triazine, Cetyl Alcohol, Sodium Phenylbenzimidazole Sulfonate, Cetearyl Alcohol, Myristyl Myristate, Sodium Starch, Octenylsuccinate, Ethylhexyl Triazone, Glycerin, Tocopheryl Acetate, Titanium Dioxide, Glyceryl Stearate SE, Xanthan Gum, PEG-40 Castor Oil, Sodium Cetearyl Sulfate, Trisodium EDTA, Phenoxyethanol, Methylparaben, Trimethoxycaprylylsilane, Limonene Linalool, Benzyl Benzoate, Hydroxyisohexyl 3-Cyclohexene Carboxaldehyde, Hexyl Cinnamal, Benzyl Salicylate, Eugenol, Butylphenyl Methylpropional, Alpha-Isomethyl Ionone Citronellol, Coumarin, BHT, Parfum

Sun Cream Permission Form

Name of child(ren) _____

Please tick applicable box below

- I give my permission for my child(ren) to use the school sun cream, under supervision. I understand that the second application is to educate the children about sun safety and does not replace the first full application of sun cream, applied at home before school.
- I will provide my own sun cream for my child(ren) to use and it will be clearly labelled with their name and sent to school daily in their book/school bag.

Signed _____ print name _____ date _____

Yours sincerely



Mrs S. MacDonald
Headteacher