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Dear parents/carers,

Under the PHSE Curriculum which came into force in September 2020, all English primary schools must now educate pupils about safe and unsafe exposure to the sun and how to reduce the risk of sun damage and skin cancer. Malignant melanoma, the deadliest form of the disease is now the most common cancer in young adults aged 15-34. We know that some sunshine is great for the children but we want to protect the children's delicate skin when they are in our care.

We would be really grateful if you can continue to do the following to support us in school:

- Apply a layer of sunscreen before school each morning during the summer months.
- Send your child into school with their own, clearly labelled sunscreen - they will be reminded about applying this throughout the course of the day. This should be a minimum of 30 SPF with minimum 4 star UVA protection. Please remind your child not to share this with anyone else. Pupils will be expected to apply the sun cream independently to help them learn about sunscreen application – younger children will be supervised to ensure full coverage.
- Remember to send you child every day with a hat.
- Fill water bottles at the start of each day – teaching staff will remind the children throughout the day to drink plenty and to fill these up when needed.

We will also have NIVEA Sun Kids Protect (and Sensitive Protect) available in each class for those children who need it. We can offer a patch test on your child if this is required – please see the office staff who can help you with this.

If you DO NOT want your child to use the school's sun cream, please send your child's teacher a Dojo message.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our pupils remain comfortable in the summer months.

Miss M Jarvis



Headteacher

