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Dear Parents and Carers

Sun Safety in School

The warm weather will arrive soon and after the Easter holidays, we are looking towards letting the children work and play outside as we move into summer. We are sending out this letter early, in preparation for the hot summer days that are hopefully around the corner.

On 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 Kids Protect & Care 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. Nursery and 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 clearly labelled with their name and sent to school daily 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.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne MacDonald
Executive Headteacher

Sun Cream Permission Form

Name of child(ren)

*Please tick only **one** 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 _____

Ingredients: -

Does not include Oxybenzone, Octinoxate, Octocrylene, Microplastics, Mineral oil

Included:Aqua, Glycerin, Isopropyl Palmitate, Alcohol Denat., Butyl Methoxydibenzoylmethane, Cocoglycerides, Bis-Ethylhexyloxyphenol Methoxyphenyl Triazine, Ethylhexyl Salicylate, Titanium Dioxide (nano), Butylene Glycol Dicaprylate/Dicaprate, C12-15 Alkyl Benzoate, Hydrogenated Rapeseed Oil, Diethylamino Hydroxybenzoyl Hexyl Benzoate, Ethylhexyl Triazone, Silica Dimethyl Silylate, Phenylbenzimidazole Sulfonic Acid, Tocopheryl Acetate, Microcrystalline Cellulose, Cellulose Gum, Behenyl Alcohol, Stearyl Alcohol, Phenoxyethanol, Xanthan Gum, Hydroxyacetophenone, Silica, Trisodium EDTA, Sodium Stearoyl Glutamate, Dimethicone, Sodium Hydroxide, Sodium Chloride, Linalool, Benzyl Alcohol, Alpha-Isomethyl Ionone, Citronellol, Parfum

Active Ingredient: Glycerine, Vitamin E