



## Sun Safety in School

Dear Parents

The summer is on its way and we are all looking forward to spending lots of time outside for playtimes and also lessons! 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 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 dispensers in each classroom. A list of the sun lotion ingredients is below. We are going to encourage the children to reapply a small amount of lotion to key areas before lunchtime. *This is **not replacing** the first full application of the day, which is put on at home. We will not be able to do this in school.* 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, water bottles and staying in the shade. The school will not be held responsible for any child who gets sunburnt due to lack of sun cream.

If you wish your child to be able to use the dispenser on hot days, please sign and return the permission slip below.

We have also developed a Sun Safety policy which has been agreed by the School Council. If you wish to see a copy, please visit the school's website.

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

Regards

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I give my permission for my child to use the school sun lotion dispensers, 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.

Signed: .....Date: .....

Parent Name: .....

Child's name: ..... Class: .....

### Sunscreen Ingredients

Homosalate 100mg/g, Octyl Salicylate 50mg/g, Octocrylene 50mg/g, 4-Methybenzylidene Camphor 30mg/g, Butyl Methoxydibenzoylmethane 35mg/g. Contains Phenoxyethanol and Hydroxybenzoates

