



Thursday 05 May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Sun Safety

Now that summer is approaching I would like to update you all on our approach to sun safety. We'd like to ensure that any sunshine which summer brings can be enjoyed safely. Children's skin is sensitive and it is important for us to help children care for their skin and avoid damage which might lead to problems in later life. We shall therefore:

- discuss sun protection with pupils
- demonstrate how to apply sunscreen to the exposed areas such as face, neck, arms, legs
- encourage all children to wear a hat when they play outside

Please provide your child with a comfortable wide-brimmed hat or legionnaire style cap (marked with the child's name) to be kept at school.

We will ensure that pupils are protected by sunscreen, by checking that pupils apply sunscreen for themselves or by applying sunscreen for those pupils who need help.

Please complete and return the accompanying sunscreen consent form, and with the form please send a supply of sunscreen (at least factor 15+) clearly labelled with your child's name so that the sunscreen can be used in school as needed.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Bentham
Interim Principal

Sun Cream Protection Consent Form

Pupil's Name _____

I give consent for the above pupil to be helped as needed in the application of sunscreen.

With this form I am sending a supply of sunscreen (at least factor 15+) clearly labelled with the pupil's name.

I understand that the school may use their own supply of sunscreen, should I not send my own in. Please indicate if your child is allergic to any specific brands.

Parent's
Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's
Name _____ Known
Allergies _____

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