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Dear Parents & Carers,

With the sun finally coming out, we would like to make sure that children are protected as much as possible when they are outside at playtimes from sun exposure. Please see below some information regarding the use of sun creams in school.

Wherever possible, parents should apply sun cream to their children **before** they come to school. In most cases, this should provide enough protection for the day, taking into consideration the length of time children will spend outside. If parents wish to send a bottle of sun cream in with their child for application at lunchtime play, they can do so, as long as the bottle is named. This will be the child's responsibility to store safely in their bag once in school.

Due to safeguarding of children and staff members, the school **will not apply sun cream** to any child, nor must sun cream be "shared" between children, due to potential allergic reactions to some brands of sun cream. Staff will assist children if they require it, by spraying a little onto their hands, for children to apply themselves.

Children should bring a water bottle, which is named, to school everyday to make sure they have access to water quickly and easily, to remain hydrated. Sun hats are encouraged to be worn at playtimes. Sunglasses are only permitted due to health and safety reasons, if there is a medical requirement for them to be worn.

Thank you for your assistance and support in this matter.

Kind regards,

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