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Dear Parents/Carers,



With the help of staff and children we have developed our sun protection policy to ensure that we can all enjoy the sun safely over the coming months.

The sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer and they can damage children's skin. This may not seem like a problem right now, but it can lead to skin cancer in later life.

Your child's health and well-being are very important to us, which is why we have decided to:

- Increase the amount of school time spent learning about sun protection.
- Encourage children to seek the shade from the sun.
- Encourage children to wear hats when outside.
- Encourage children to use at least SPF 15 sunscreen in summer months.

Further information about Being Sun Smart can be found on the Cancer Research UK website ([www.cancerresearchuk.org](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org)) which explains how to keep your family safe from the sun at home.

Your support is very important if our new policy is going to work. You can help by:

- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection at home.
- On sunny days sending your child to school with a wide brimmed hat.
- Applying sunscreen at the start of the day.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway  
Headteacher