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FUN IN THE SUN !

Dear Parents and carers,

Now the summer has arrived (almost) and the sun is shining more and more, I wanted to write and remind you about our sun protection policy. We developed this with the help of parents, teachers and students to ensure that we can all enjoy the sun safely over the coming months.

Our school's Sun Safety slogan is:

'WRAP, SPLAT, HAT!'

WRAP up/wear clothing that protects rather than exposes the skin

SPLAT on some sun-cream – Factor 15+

put a **HAT** on that protects your face, ears and neck.



Young people's skin is particularly vulnerable to damage from the sun's UV rays during the summer term. This may not seem like a problem right now, but sadly it can lead to skin cancer in later life.

Parents' support is very important in protecting our children at school. You can help by:

- ☼ encouraging your family to use sun protection at home
- ☼ sending your child to school with a wide brimmed hat
- ☼ providing sunscreen for your child to use in school

It is also vital that the children drink plenty of water during hot spells, so please ensure that they have a named water bottle in school (bottles are available from the school office for £1).

Together I hope we can have a very happy and safe term to come!

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Dunn,
Headteacher

'Learning and Caring Together'

