



Dear Parent,

Now that the warmer weather is here I wanted to write and tell you about our sun protection policy. We have developed this 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 sadly it can lead to skin cancer in later life. Your child's health and well-being are very important to us, so we have decided to spend more time discussing sun protection at nursery with the children.

We are also going to be actively encouraging all children to wear a hat when they play outside, and ask that you please send your child to nursery wearing a comfortable wide brimmed hat or legionnaire style cap. We have bought some nursery hats to give to children who forget their own.

We will be providing all children with high factor sunscreen, and supervise children when applying sunscreen and helping those that are not able to apply sunscreen by themselves.

More details of these and other new sun protection plans can be found in our Sun Safety policy which I am attaching to this letter. I have also included a Sun Safety fact sheet which will explain how to keep your child safe from the sun at home.

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

- talking to your child about the importance of sun protection at home
- remembering to send your child to nursery with a wide brimmed hat

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

Kind regards,

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Nursery Manager