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## Sunscreen

Dear Parent / Carer

We are currently enjoying a prolonged period of hot sunny weather so it is really important that all children are properly protected from the effects of too much sun and sunburn.

As well as wearing hats outside at break and lunchtime children should be wearing sunscreen. This helps protect against the damaging effects of the sun. I just wanted to clarify the expectations around this.

- Sunscreen should be applied before school and should ideally be one of the long lasting (8 hour+) types. This will then last for the whole school day and is what the huge majority of our children do.
- If your child has particularly fair skin and need to have sunscreen applied later in the day they will be allowed a roll-on sunscreen in their bag if they can apply this themselves. Children will be allowed to reapply this at the start of lunchtime. If they are unable to reapply this, then an adult can come to the school office at lunchtime to reapply it – preferably at the start of lunchtime (12.30pm)
- For those classes going swimming at the moment (Year 2), they can have a roll-on sunscreen in their bag that they can reapply after swimming.

Thank you for your continued co-operation in keeping the children safe from the effects of the sun.

Mr S Bowsher  
Headteacher

