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Dear Parents and Carers

Now that the summer term has started, I wanted to write and tell you about our Sun Protection Policy. We have developed this using the guidance issued by Cancer Research UK 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.

We actively encourage all children to wear a hat and wear sunscreen when they play and work outside at this time of year, when conditions could lead to skin damage.

More details can be found in our 'Sun Protection Policy' which is available on our website:

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Your support is very important if our 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 us with a wide brimmed hat or legionnaire style cap (with neck protection).
- applying sun cream to your child's skin **BEFORE** they arrive at Nursery School.
- ensuring that you have given consent for the staff to apply sun cream to your child's skin (typically a factor 50 children's sunblock),

Or, if you are **NOT** happy for us to apply our cream, please provide an appropriate alternative sun cream, of factor 25 or higher, clearly labelled with your child's name.

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

Very best wishes

David Aldworth

Executive Head Teacher