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Dear Parent/Carer,

In light of the very hot weather we wanted to remind you about our **sun protection policy**.

The sun's rays are particularly strong during the summer and they can damage children's skin. This may not seem like a problem right now, but could lead to **skin cancer** in later life. Your child's health and well-being are very important to us, therefore we:

- Spend time in class learning about sun protection
- Have shade in the playground and outdoor areas
- Encourage pupils to wear hats and t-shirts when outside
- Encourage pupils to use sunscreen when on school trips or occasions they may be outside for long periods e.g. sports day

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

- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection at home
- Sending your child to school with a hat (labelled with name and class)
- Applying sunscreen to your child on very sunny days
- Returning the sunscreen permission slip attached to school trip letters

Together we look forward to a happy, healthy and safe summer term.

Yours sincerely

Sally Lowe
Headteacher