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Dear Parents of children in Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6,

Sun Safety at School

As a school we want to protect staff and pupils from sunburn and therefore believe that by encouraging sun safe behaviour at school and teaching children about the risks of sunlight, we can prevent them burning. The school would like your help and support in this matter. We will be encouraging children to avoid sunburn and overexposure to the sun by:

- Seeking the shade, particularly during the middle of the day
- Wearing suitable hats
- Wearing clothing that protects the skin, particularly for outdoor activities and school trips
- Using a high factor sunscreen

You can help by encouraging your child to bring, and wear, a hat at school. Sun creams provide added protection and we do encourage you to apply sun cream before coming to school. We also encourage all parents to provide a bottle of sun cream that can be used in school with your child's name clearly identified. Children will not be allowed to share bottles of sun cream. Whenever possible teachers will supervise the application of sun cream.

If your child has any allergies or skin sensitivities you may want to check with your GP before providing a sun cream. The school will inform you if your child has any adverse reaction that may be due to the sun cream, and will take medical advice if necessary.

Yours sincerely

Jackie Green (Mrs.)
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