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Dear Parent/Carer

With the summer term not far away and a few warmer days upon us we wanted to write to remind you about our sun protection policy as your child's health and well-being are very important to us.

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.

We will ensure that all children wear a hat when they play outside so, please send your child to pre-school wearing a comfortable wide brimmed hat or legionnaire cap. If your child does not have a hat with them, we may have to keep them indoors for periods of the day.

We will also need to ask you to take home any wellington boots you have left at preschool over the winter to free up storage now for summer hats at Preschool.

In hot weather we ask all parents to apply sun protection to their child before bringing them to pre-school.

For children staying until 2.30pm we will make a joint decision at lunch time, with all of the practitioners present on the day, as to whether the sun is strong enough to require a reapplication and, we will reapply after lunch our Preschool sun protection (Soltan kids Sensitive and Sun Allergy Protect 50+) If you would rather supply your own named sun protection that is of course your choice to do so.

We will keep a log of the days that we re-apply sun protection and to whom we apply it.

In addition, in hot weather we will ensure that the children are encouraged to drink plenty of fluids from their named water bottles.

You can help by:

- Applying sun protection to your child before pre-school
- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection at home
- Remembering to send your child to pre-school with a hat.

Together we hope we can have a very happy and safe Summer Term.

Kind regards

The Ladies of Laugh and Learn