



Waterbeach Community Primary School

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Sun Safety in School



Dear Parents/Carers,

The summer is on its way and we are all looking forward to spending lots of time outside for not only playtimes but lessons too!

Together we need to ensure your child has the best sun protection so it is incredibly important that they bring their sun hats and water bottles in to school **every day**. (Both hats and water bottles should be clearly labelled with your child's name). Please note that children should not need sunglasses if they are wearing a suitable hat, so we ask for sunglasses to please stay at home to avoid these getting lost or broken.

We also ask that all children wear 'all day' sun cream to school which is applied **before** they arrive in the morning so that they are protected for the duration of the school day. Please check the weather forecast each morning so that you know whether sun cream is needed. It is your responsibility to ensure that your child is adequately protected.

The exception to this would be on days where the children swim in the morning and may need to reapply afterwards, on these occasions, please send in a named bottle of suncream which your child should be able to apply themselves at a designated time overseen by a staff member. Please note that children cannot share suncream with other children.



*We would like to draw your attention to the fact that some sun creams now contain almond oils. An example of this is Nivea kids 50+ (as pictured). **We are a no nuts school** and have children in school who have severe nut allergies. Please ensure you read the ingredients on the sun creams you are using and only apply those which do not contain nuts.*

We endeavour to educate every child about sun safety so that they are confident recognising ways to stay safe, for example, wear hats, drink plenty of water and stay in the shade as much as possible. We would appreciate if could you share these same rules at home.

Many thanks for your continued support and by working together we can help all our children stay safe in the summer months.

The Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Teams

Our school encourages each child to grow into a happy, confident individual, thriving in a supportive community where each is inspired to learn and discover through a kaleidoscope of opportunities, with space to imagine and to create.

