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Dear Parents and Carers,

Ltr re hot weather preparations and sun safety guidelines for pupils

With the weather forecast showing a stretch of beautiful, hot, and sunny days ahead, we want to ensure all our children stay safe, comfortable, and hydrated while enjoying their time at school.

To help us keep your child safe in the sun, please ensure they come to school prepared with the following:

- **Sunscreen:** Please apply a high-factor, long-lasting sun cream (all-day protection) to your child before they arrive at school in the morning.
- **Sun Hats:** Children should bring a labelled sun hat or cap to wear during break times and outdoor activities.
- **Water Bottles:** Please send your child with a large, reusable water bottle filled with water. We have plenty of refilling stations around the school, and we will be encouraging them to drink regularly throughout the day.
- **Summer Uniform:** Children should now wear their summer uniform to help them stay as cool as possible.

We will be monitoring the temperatures closely, utilising shaded areas during outdoor play, and keeping classrooms as well-ventilated as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in keeping our school community safe and healthy.

Kind regards,

Mrs Claire Smith

Headteacher

