



Dear Parents,

With Summer hopefully on the way, we wanted to inform you of ways to keep your child safe in the sun and what we will be doing in school to support this.

Hats - Children need to have a hat in school. Ideally the hat should have a wide brim (6-10cm) that protects their face, neck and ears such as legionnaire or bucket hat. Baseball caps do not provide protection for the ears or back of the neck. Please ensure your child's hat is clearly labelled with their name.

Sunglasses - Children's eyes are very sensitive to light. It is important therefore to protect their eyes by ensuring they wear wide-brimmed hats and sunglasses if possible. Make sure the sunglasses have UV protection. (Look for BS EN 1836:1997 on the label.) Please provide a named case for storage.

Sunscreen - If you would like to provide sunscreen for your child to apply to themselves during the school day please send this daily into school. The sunscreen will be stored in a box in your child's class so please ensure the sunscreen is clearly labelled with their name. **Please note, children will not be able to share sunscreens.**

Ideally the sunscreen should be:

- Labelled 'Broad-Spectrum' to provide protection against both UVA and UVB.
- A minimum Sun Protection Factor (SPF) 30 to provide a high level of protection against UVB.
- Ideally labelled with a UVA star rating with a minimum of 4 stars to ensure a high level of protection against UVA.

Please apply sunscreen before your child comes to school in the morning. Children will be given time before lunch to reapply. Please allow them to practice applying it to themselves at home. If your child has any known allergies regarding sunscreen please let your child's teacher know.

Shade – Unfortunately our playground does not offer very much shade so during the summer months we have a number of gazebos available. Alternatively, we can use our school field (which does offer some shade) for playtimes and lunchtime or have playtimes inside.

Water – Every child should have a water bottle in school. They will be encouraged to drink throughout the day and are able to refill their bottle.

Best wishes,
Kempshott Infant School