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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to inform you that we are renewing our annual Sun Safe Schools Accreditation. This forms part of our duty of care to ensure the health and wellbeing of your child(ren) during school hours.

Whilst we recognise that some sun is good for us, Sun Safety remains an important Health and Safety issue for schools and we are committed to reducing the risk of over exposure during school hours and educating our future generations on the importance of Sun Safety to influence behaviour for a positive Sun Safe future.

We would appreciate your support in ensuring that the children have sun hats in school. These should preferably be "Hemdean House" legionnaire hats available to buy from the office at a cost of £5.00 alternatively a dark coloured broad brimmed, bucket style hat that shades the face, neck and ears would be acceptable. We will encourage the children to wear their hats during outdoor play/activities and school trips.

We would also appreciate parents applying sunscreen before school during the summer months. Sunscreen should have a minimum sun protection factor (SPF) 30 with broad spectrum UVA protection.

The children have already taken part in a Sun Safe assembly to remind them of the importance of taking care in the Sun and during the course of their Forest School and Outdoor Learning lessons they will also take part in further activities to reinforce the message of the importance of the Sun and also staying Safe in the Sun.

Please also find attached a Fact Sheet from the charity "Skcin" which you may find useful and if you require any further information you can find this on their website available at www.skcin.org

As always we thank you for your continued support of all our initiatives which are so valuable in enriching the children's knowledge and we look forward to a Safe and Sunny Summer.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Helen Illingworth
Forest School Leader

