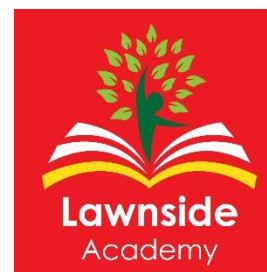


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Monday 12th June 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Sun Safety

I wanted to write to you having looked at the weather forecast for this week. The forecast ranges from 26 to 28 degrees Celsius.

We will keep an eye on the weather at school and, if it is particularly hot and sunny between 11am and 3pm, when the sun is at its strongest, we will change the arrangements for outdoor play ensuring that the children are not outside for any length of time (we will also encourage the children to play in the shade).

Before school, please cover exposed parts of your child's skin with sunscreen, even on cloudy or overcast days. Use one that has a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or above and is effective against UVA and UVB. Don't forget to apply it to their shoulders, nose, ears, cheeks, the tops of their feet and the back of their neck.

Please send your child to school with a filled bottle of water every day (NOT PRIME DRINKS, PLEASE) and a sun hat – preferably a hat with a wide brim that shades their face and neck. If the children do not have a hat, they will not be allowed to play in the full sun on the field and/or on the playground.

We are happy for your child to bring sunglasses to school to protect their eyes. Please ensure that these meet the British Standard (BSEN 1836:2005) and carry the CE mark – check the label; please do not send children in wearing toy sunglasses as these offer little UV protection. **Please note, these sunglasses will be the children's, not the staff's, responsibility to look after.**

Children still need to wear sensible school shoes please – no strappy sandals or flip-flops as these are dangerous when the children are running around.

Thank you for taking the time to read this Sun Safety letter and let's hope the sun shines for the rest of this academic year. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Cheryl Johnson'.

Cheryl Johnson
Head Teacher



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