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Dear Parent/Carers,

As we start the Summer Term I am writing to let you know that we have recently revised our Sun Protection Policy and would like to inform you of some key changes to the policy.

The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) guidelines for skin cancer prevention (2011) recommend that schools “develop, implement and monitor a specially tailored policy to ensure people are protected as much as possible”. At Northfield St Nicholas Primary Academy we recognise that we have a responsibility to ensure that pupils are protected from overexposure to UV rays from the sun and as part of this it is also important that we promote and teach the key skills all pupils need to learn in order to keep themselves safe in the sun.

In order for us to do this, during the Summer Term, all parents/carers will be encouraged to provide their child with sunscreen (SPF 50+) in a labelled (child's name) bottle. This will be stored in the classroom and on hot, sunny days pupils will be encourage to apply the sun cream their parents/carers have provided before going outside. Children must also have a named, peaked or wide-brimmed hat that is kept at school during the Summer Term & taken on school trips.

A polite reminder that pupils should have a labelled water bottle in school every day to ensure they can remain hydrated throughout the school day.

We thank you in advance for supporting us to safeguard your child from the sun and in promoting and developing sun safety skills.

Kind Regards

Miss Higgins
Safeguarding and Inclusion Lead

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