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SUN SAFE LETTER.

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Now the summer term is here, I wanted to write and tell you about our **sun protection policy**. We have developed this with the help of a parent involvement group and the sun safe nursery scheme to ensure that we can all enjoy the sun safely over the coming months.

The sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer and they can damage children's skin. Your children's health and well-being are very important to us. So we have decided to:

- Spend more time discussing sun protection at pre-school.
- To ensure shade is available at all times in the outdoor areas.
- Actively encourage all children to wear a **hat and sun cream** when they play outside.

Parents' support is very important if our policies are going to work. You can help by:

- **Ensure children wear tops with sleeves that cover their shoulders to pre-school, our outdoor area is a sun trap. We do provide shade but strappy tops quickly lead to burnt shoulders.**
- **Please put sun cream on children before attending sessions.**
- **Talk to your child about the importance of sun protection at home.**
- **Please inform us of any additional information regarding your child's sun care needs.**

Staff at Tickton will be supervising children applying sunscreen throughout the day and helping those that are not able to apply sunscreen by themselves. Please provide additional protection by using **sunscreen daily** with a factor of at least SPF 30/50+. Please clearly label your sun cream with your child's name. More details of these and other new sun protection plans can be found in our settings **sun safe policy**.

Together I hope we can have a very happy and safe term to come!
Kind Regards,

Helen.

(Manager, EYPS, Tickton Pre-school and Play Pals)