



Hilderthorpe PRIMARY SCHOOL

Aiming High - Reaching Higher

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Dear Parent/Carer

Now that the sunny weather has arrived we need to think about sun protection. Your child's health and well-being are very important to us, which is why we will:

- Ensure children spend time learning about sun protection.
- Encourage pupils to wear hats when outside.
- Encourage pupils to use at least SPF 15 sunscreen in the summer months.
- Avoid, whenever possible, prolonged periods of time in the sun if no shade is available.

Your support is very important to us. Here are a few ways that we can work together:

- Talk to your child about the importance of sun protection at home.
- Sending your child to school with a sun hat with their name in. The legionnaires design (with an extended back and side to shield children's neck and ears) is best. It is also really important that all children have their water bottle with them every day.
- Applying long lasting sunscreen, or a first application of sunscreen to your child before school.
- Sending your child with labelled sunscreen for them to re-apply in school if they require a re-application in the day. Please instruct your child to give to their class teacher any cream to be stored safely.

In addition the school has a sun safe policy that you can find on our website.

Together I hope we can have a happy and safe summer.

Kind regards,

Mrs S Hall

