



London Borough of Havering
ENGAYNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mrs S Sankey: Headteacher

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Now that the Summer term has started, I wanted to write and inform (or reacquaint) you all about our sun protection policy.

The policy has been developed with the help of parents, teachers, governors, local health professionals and pupils to ensure we can all enjoy the sun safely over the coming months.

The sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer and can damage children's skin, leading to serious medical conditions in later life. Your child's health and well-being are very important to us, which is why we have decided to:

- Increase the amount of school time learning about sun protection
- Work on providing more shade in our outside areas
- Ensure pupils are wearing hats outside
- Encourage all pupils to wear spf 30+ sunscreen in summer months.

More details of the plans can be found in the attached policy.

Your support is very important if this policy is to work. You can help by:

- Provide a wide brimmed hat (named) for use when outside
- use sun cream with SPF 30
- send in a bottle of sun screen labelled for use in school and on trips
- read and return the sun screen permission slip below to **OPT OUT** of the schools intention to provide sun screen if your child does not have any in school.
- encouraging your child to drink plenty of water and send in a water bottle which can be re filled at one of our water stations in school and in the playground.

Please take careful note of your child's swimming day and time. The pool cleaning and filter system will be damaged by excess sun cream. We suggest if swimming in the morning slots that children apply the sun cream AFTER their swim. Afternoon slots please apply sun cream as usual in the morning. The children can reapply the cream after their swim.

Our aim is to ensure that your children can enjoy being outdoors safely.

Thank you for your help and support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Sankey



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The school will automatically administer/provide sun screen for your child. Please return this slip only if you wish to **OPT OUT** of this system.

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to use/have the school administer the school sun cream if deemed necessary.

..... (Parent/Carer)