



# Lickey Hills Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents and Carers

The summer is on its way and we are all looking forward to spending lots of time outside in our continuous provision, at lunchtime as well as for our lessons! When the sun is strong we will encourage the children to sit or play in the shade where it is available. However, we cannot offer the protection of shade to every child so it is incredibly important that children bring a named sun hat and water bottle in to school every day. Children may also wish to wear UV protective sunglasses outside. We also ask that all children wear sun cream to school which is applied **before** they arrive in the morning as this offers protection during the school day.

Our main aim is to educate the children about sun safety and the importance of re-applying sun tan lotion regularly as well as recognising other ways to stay safe. As part of this we are going to encourage the children to apply a small amount of sun tan lotion, under adult supervision, to key areas at lunchtime (face, neck and arms). For this reason we ask that you supply your child with their own labelled bottle of sunscreen to be left at school. This is not replacing the first full application of the day which is put on at home. Practicing sun safety during childhood plays an important role in the prevention of skin cancer so we have a small stock of sunscreen (Soltan Once hypoallergenic suncare lotion 50+) for children who forget their own. However, your child cannot apply this without your permission.

Thank you for helping us keep your child safe in the sun.  
EYFS team

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I understand that the lunch time application is to educate the children about sun safety and does not replace the first full application of sun cream applied at home before school.

I give / do not give permission for my child to use the Reception sun cream (Soltan Once hypoallergenic suncare lotion 50+), under supervision, should they not have their own in school.

Signed: .....

Child's name..... Class .....

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