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Dear Parents,

With the weather warming up we have been looking at provision for the children in keeping them safe and healthy.

Water Bottles

We have decided to replace the very old water fountains in school with new filtered water coolers. This will enable the children to fill up their water bottles with lovely freshly filtered water and they can choose whether they have water which is room temperature or chilled. This will mean that the children have constant access to fresh drinking water in class all day, every day.

The new water coolers will be located in central areas around the school and children will only be allowed to refill their bottles at break and lunchtime. No cups will be provided so it is important that your child has a water bottle in school with them every day.

As you know all children in school have previously been given a water bottle with the school logo in the colour of their house. If you no longer have this you can purchase a new one from the school office for £1.00. Alternatively your child could bring in any clear water bottle of a similar size from home.

The water fountains will be replaced with the water coolers in the next few weeks.

Sun-cream

On very sunny days if you feel that it is necessary for your child to reapply sun-cream at lunchtime then your child may bring it to school. However they must apply it to themselves and it is extremely important that they understand that they **must not share** it with their friends, even if others have forgotten theirs.

This must not happen in case other children have allergies and react badly to the sun-cream.

Long lasting sun-creams are now widely available to help ensure that your child remains protected all day without needing to reapply cream.

Sunhats

It would be advantageous for the children to have a sunhat/peak cap in school, to protect their heads and necks from the sun during the summer. Hats are available from the school office in two different styles (one with a flap to protect the neck, and one without). Ideally sunhats should shade your child's eyes from the sun, such as peak caps.

Sun Glasses

Children should not bring sunglasses into school; instead they should wear a sunhat to shade their eyes. This is to help reduce the risk of children injuring their eyes when they are running around at playtimes should they fall and break their sun glasses.

Thank you in advance for your support in keeping your children safe and healthy.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Willows
Headteacher