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Dear Parent/Carer

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Re: Application of Suncream

Now the weather seems to have improved (about time) can I please remind parents and carers to ensure their children come to school with caps and sun cream already applied when necessary.

Our policy with regard to application of sun cream during the day is that children must apply the sun cream themselves unless they have an 'Intimate Care Plan' or physical personal care is detailed on their SEND School Support Plan.

In Opal and Amethyst, our very young children can bring sun cream into school with their name on it and all bottles of sun cream are kept in a basket in the Early Years Unit. Children are prompted to apply sun cream by staff and are supervised whilst doing so. Staff will only physically apply cream to a child in the circumstances above, however, we would never leave a child to get sun burnt. If we feel a child does not have the independence skills to do this, their parent will be contacted by Mr Storey to discuss the matter further.

Our older children in Sapphire, Ruby, Emerald and Diamond can also bring sun cream into school which will remain in their own bags. Again, staff will prompt children to re-apply sun cream if the weather requires it.

Can I also ask parents to ensure children are wearing appropriate footwear during the summer months. If children are sent in wearing sandals/flip flops but have PE lessons or are doing something physical it may be that either they are unable to participate on grounds of health & safety or you may be contacted to bring alternative footwear into school.

Let's hope for a glorious summer this year and thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cross

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