



# St Mary of the Angels Catholic Primary School

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Dear parents

## Safety in the sun this summer!

Now that the weather is improving, we need to take care in the sunshine. We always discuss sun safety in every class, and this year will be no different. This week looks like being the first week of warm, sunny weather... hence this letter to you today. Please discuss sun protection at home with your children too.

In terms of sun lotions, staff here will supervise pupils' applying their own suncreams and lotions. However, as we have 2 fifteen minute breaks and a busy lunch hour, with over 200 pupils staying for lunches, this can be a very difficult task.

We therefore recommend the 'Once a day' factor 15 – 50 sun protection sprays, which can be applied before school, are very water resistant and last for up to 10 hours.

An example would be Riemann P20 Once a Day 10 hour protection sunscreen, for factors 15 – 50. There are plenty of similar products; this is just an example for you to look at, which are 'suitable for the whole family'.

These can be applied before school, and should last all day. In combination with a hat/cap, with flaps, it can be very effective.

Where children are bringing other lotions into school, they must be able to apply it themselves, although supervision will be available, taking into account that most classes have 30 pupils.

Many thanks for your understanding. Any sunscreens sent into school must be labelled clearly with your child's name, otherwise they cannot be applied, due to allergy risks etc.

Yours sincerely

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