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Dear Parents/Carers

As one of our measures to protect your child's health, we would like to remind you that it is important to protect yourself and your children from harmful burning rays from the sun.

Practicing sun safety during childhood and adolescence plays an important role in the prevention of skin cancer. Severe sunburn during childhood can double the risk of developing skin cancer later in life.

Stanford School would like to work with you in providing the best possible sun protection for your child. We intend to monitor the children's time outdoors in direct sunlight and provide shade structures that will protect them when they are outdoors.

We request you provide your child with the following:

- An appropriate hat
- Bottled water (replaced daily)
- Sunglasses (optional)
- Sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of 15 or higher to be applied before school. Children will be allowed to bring sunscreen into school provided it is labelled clearly with the child's name and class and given to the class teacher to be stored away safely. It will need to be applied before any prolonged outdoor activities by the child to whom it belongs. This will be closely monitored by an adult.

Thank you for helping us protect your child from overexposure to the sun. Consistently practicing sun safe behaviours can make a big difference for your child later in life.

Yours Sincerely,

*Mrs S Groves*