



No-one makes
the sun safer



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Dear Parent / Carer

The sun isn't just a danger when we holiday in hotter countries. Here in the UK, exposure to the sun is a big risk that many of us are not aware of:



4.4 million British adults have admitted to never using sun protection.¹

What's more, a quarter of British parents do not think it is necessary to apply sun protection to their children in the summer months before going to school.²

The National School Partnership and Garnier Ambre Solaire have developed '**Sun Protection Week**'. The sun safety messages are covered overleaf in detail but the key elements your child will learn are simply...**Play in the shade then 'Wrap, Splat, Hat'**

During the week we will be using a fun 'Passport to the Sun' to focus attention on this important issue. Please can you help by asking for and signing their passport every day next week as they carry out the steps to sun protection? At the end of the week pupils with a completed passport will be rewarded with 'Wrap, Splat, Hat' stickers.

Sun cream should be applied at home. If you wish your child to use sun cream at school they will need to apply it themselves. Sun cream should be kept in the classroom and labelled with their names.

At school children will be encouraged to:

- Play in the shade
- Wear sun hats (named please). Sun hats are available from school £2.25
- Cover arms
- Drink water
- Have a named light top to cover up

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¹ Over 4500 British adults took part in the survey conducted by the Garnier & British Skin Foundation / Onepoll.com, a global research site – April 2007

² Over 1000 British adults took part in the survey conducted by the Garnier & British Skin Foundation / Onepoll.com, a global research site – April 2007.