

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As the summer, and hopefully good weather, approaches, we are reminding you that children are able to apply their own sun cream in school, provided the following criteria are met:

- School strongly recommends high factor long lasting sun cream is applied before your child comes to school to ensure all exposed areas of skin are protected.
- You continue to send your child to school with a sun hat and fresh water.
- **Only small bottles of cream, roll on or blocks can be brought in to school. For health & safety reasons children will not be allowed to use aerosols or sprays.** The bottles must be clearly labelled with your child's name and class. We advise that you research the best cream for your child's skin type. NHS guidance is available at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/sunscreen-and-sun-safety/> and <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/pregnancy-and-baby/safety-in-the-sun/>
- **School staff will not be able to apply the sun cream and St Luke's accepts no responsibility for your child applying it properly, which is why we recommend you continue to apply high factor, long lasting sun cream before school and teach your child how to apply the cream to themselves.**

Parents are still welcome to visit school before 11:50am to apply sun cream to their children.

If you wish your child to apply sun cream during the school day please complete the attached slip and return it to school with the cream. If the slip is not returned your child will be unable to apply their cream during the school day.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Hardaker
Headteacher

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for my child to apply sun cream to themselves during the school day.

I understand that St Luke's takes no responsibility for the correct or incorrect application of the cream and I will teach my child how to apply the cream to themselves.

I understand that school strongly recommends I apply high factor long lasting sun cream to my child before school to ensure all exposed areas of skin have a base coat of protection.

I understand that for health and safety reasons only clearly named small bottles of cream, roll-ons and blocks of sun cream will be allowed and that my child will not be able to use sprays and aerosols.

Signed: _____ Relationship to child: _____

Please print name: _____ Date: _____

