



# Chapmanslade

Church of England Voluntary Aided  
**Primary School**

12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Dear Parents,

Please find our sun protection policy attached. We have developed this policy using the Cancer Research Sun Protection Policy Guidelines for Primary Schools to ensure that we can all enjoy the sun safely over the coming months.

The sun's rays are particularly strong over the summer and they can damage children's skin. This may not seem like a problem right now, but it can lead to skin cancer in later life. Your child's health and wellbeing are very important to us, which is why we have decided to:

- Increase the amount of school time spent learning about sun protection.
- Provide more shade in the field/playground.
- Encourage pupils to wear hats and t-shirts when outside.
- Encourage pupils to use at least SPF 15 sunscreen in summer months.

More details of these and other new sun protection plans can be found in our sun protection policy which I am attaching to this letter.

Your support is very important if our new policies are going to work. You can help by:

- Talking to your child about the importance of sun protection at home.
- Sending your child to school with a wide-brimmed hat.

Together I hope we can enjoy the sunny weather over this term.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Cottrell  
Head Teacher