





Gooderstone Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What amazing weather we have been having over the last few weeks, something about the sun makes everything seem better. As the weather continues to bring us hot and sunny days we ask that you ensure the children are appropriately dressed and prepared for the heat.

Hats

Although we try to avoid taking children out in direct sunlight for extended periods of time it is important that while outside they are protecting their heads from the sun. Please provide your child with a named sun hat/baseball cap each day.

Water bottle

Keeping hydrated in the heat is super important for both health and concentration. Please ensure that children are bringing a named water bottle to school each day. School staff will encourage children to drink plenty of water and they are able to refill these throughout the school whenever needed.

Sun Cream

Please ensure you apply sun cream to the children before they arrive to school. Many companies have start to produce a single application sun cream which lasts for 8 hours a day. If they do need to top up their sun cream then please ensure that the bottle is clearly labelled and the children are able to apply this themselves as adults in the school are unable to do this for them.

COVID

As many of you are aware, Mr Johnson will be announcing the delaying of so called 'Freedom day.' We will continue to follow the current guidance until further notice. This means that a whole school sports day and other end of year celebrations will not be able to take place in the traditional way with parent's attending. We will still have to keep to the starting and ending times for each year group, wear masks and continue to minimise bubble mixing wherever we can. As soon as we have anymore guidance or information we will share it with you in the usual way. Thank you all very much for the continued support over this difficult period we really appreciate it.

Best wishes,

Mrs Godbold.