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Dear Parents/Carers

Sun safety and School gates

A heat warning has been issued for tomorrow with temperatures expected to be around 30c. Please apply sun cream before your child comes to school tomorrow. If you would like them to top up this cream during the day please send some in with them. We will facilitate this reapplication, however, we are not able to apply it ourselves.

A sun hat and water bottle with water should also be sent into school. The children will be able to play outside in the lovely weather for limited periods, but will be encouraged to play in the shade and to drink regularly.

We will be reminding them of the need for sun safety in our assemblies.

SUN SAFETY

We know children love spending time outdoors, whether in the garden, park or beach, however, their skin is more delicate than an adult's and can easily be damaged by the sun, even when it doesn't seem strong.

- Use a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 50 and at least 4 stars for UVA protection.** (Icon: Sunscreen bottle)
- Wear sunglasses, ideally with wrap around lenses or wide arms, which carry CE and British Standard marks.** (Icon: Sunglasses)
- Reapply every two hours or immediately after swimming or sweating.** (Icon: 2 hours clock)
- No sunscreen offers 100% protection so cover up with loose close weave clothing (such as cotton) and a wide brimmed hat to protect the neck, ears and face.** (Icon: Hat)
- Generously apply sunscreen (5 teaspoons to cover the whole body) 15 to 20 minutes before going out.** (Icon: Watch showing 15-20 mins)
- Seek shade between 11am - 3pm when the sun is at its strongest. Always keep babies and toddlers in the shade if you can.** (Icon: Umbrella)

By following these simple tips your child will be able to stay safe and enjoy the sun. Remember parents, set your child a good example by also following this advice, and the whole family can have a happy sun safe summer.

For more information about the British Skin Foundation see www.britishskinfoundation.org.uk
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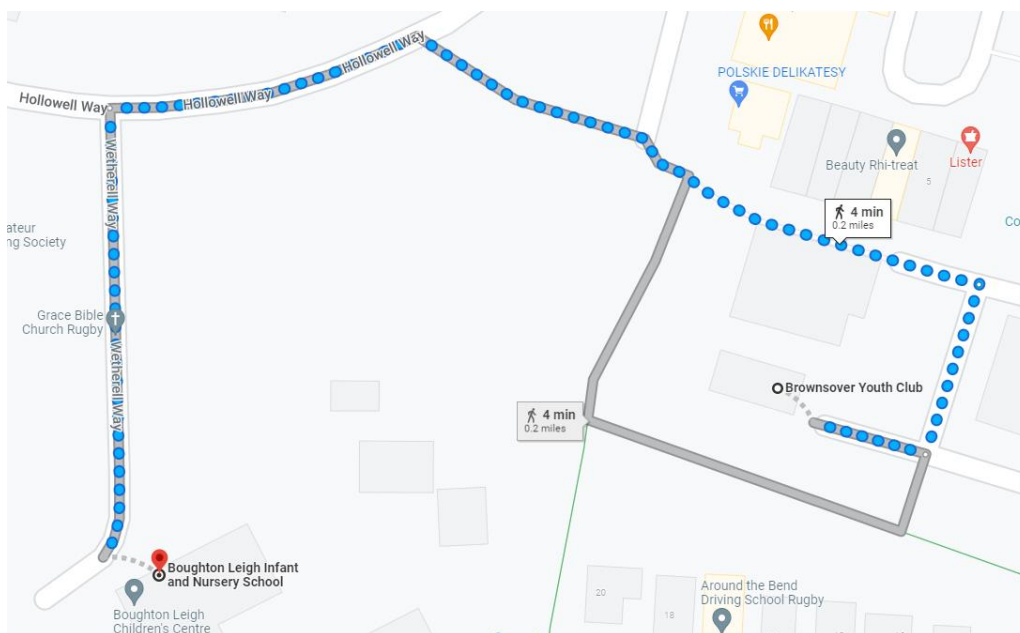


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School gates

Thank you for your continued support with closing our rear school gates. We understand that this may be slightly inconvenient to some of your routines. This is something that we have been considering for some time to increase the safety and security of the playground and school site. By restricting access to the rear of the school we are able to stop the junior school children and parents who have been cycling/scootering through the playground- some at quite a speed! This will mean that the chance of a bump before or after school is reduced. We are also able to maintain closer control of who is accessing the site in the mornings and afternoons. This has not been a problem but we believe this is a sensible approach to take.

A number of parents have said that they are continuing to find it difficult to park outside school. This is a common problem at all schools across the country. Our advice as a good neighbour to the local community is to walk where possible. If this is not practical please park a little distance from the school and walk the remaining distance- this is good for both the environment and also your child's health and wellbeing. There is ample car parking to the rear of Tesco's and by the Youth Club/ Kingdom Hall. We have attached a map of this location for those parents that may be unfamiliar with the area. As you can see on the map these car parks are a four minute (0.2 mile) walk away from the playground gate according to google maps.



Kind regards

A Moorcroft
Head Teacher



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