



APLEY WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

As the weather is now becoming warmer, we felt that this would be a good time to agree procedures for the warmer weather.

At lunch time the children will be outside playing for about 30 – 45 minutes once they have eaten their lunch. In summer, the children enjoy playing on the field.

If your child suffers from hay fever, medications are usually very effective as you will be aware and would enable them to participate as usual. This would also apply to Games and PE sessions which often happen on the field in the summer.

Where a child is suffering particularly badly with hayfever on a particular day, we will keep them off the field for that day.

It would therefore be very helpful if you could let us know if your child is a hayfever sufferer by filling in the attached form and returning back to school by **Friday 23rd June**, so that we can ensure that all relevant staff are aware of this.

>>>>PLEASE TURN OVER

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Apley Wood Primary School HAYFEVER SLIP

Child's Name **Base**

My child suffers from hayfever. I understand that if he/she **is suffering particularly badly with hayfever on a particular day**, school staff will keep them off the field for that day.

Signed **Parent/Carer** **Date**.....



We encourage children to

- bring a hat with their name in,
- bring a bottle of water so that they can drink throughout the day,
- sunglasses should be worn if they help to reduce the effects of hay fever.

We ask that children do not wear sleeveless tops; some children prefer to wear loose long shirts which cover their arms.

Children can bring sun cream into school. We will encourage children to apply the cream in Base at the beginning of the lunch hour. As a staff we will talk to the children about how to apply the cream to their own arms, face, neck, and ears. Please also go through the procedure with your child.

We ask that.

- children do not share other people's cream,
- tubes of cream are labelled and kept in school,
- tubes are placed in a basket and kept in the classroom (Years 5 and 6 children will be encouraged to be responsible for their own cream and this may be kept in their bags).

We ask that parents check that inhalers are up to date, and information related to their child's use of an inhaler is also up to date. Any medication related to hay fever should be reported to school in the usual way via the main office.

It is good to have sunshine, and we hope that by taking these precautions we reduce the damaging effects of the sun.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Ellen Smith

Headteacher