

## **Sun Protection Policy and Procedure**

**Objective:** Belinay Early Learning Centre strives to provide a safe and healthy environment to all children attending the nursery by placing a strict sun protection policy at the nursery.

**Policy:** Children at the Early Years Setting when go outside for a field trip or outdoor play/ activities should be protected against harmful UV rays. To uphold the policy the following measures are to be followed:

- ➤ Outdoor Play area: All children must wear a hat when going to the community playground. If a child does not have a hat, the nursery reserves the right to use a spare hat, to ensure that the child is protected against the sun.
- Field Trips: All children must wear hats on field trips such as a visit to the beach, park, etc.
- Parents are encouraged to put age-appropriate sunscreen on their children before dropping them to the setting in the morning.
- Water bottles are always taken outside with the children, and they are asked to drink water at regular intervals.