**Care of Children in the Sun Policy**

St Colum’s Pre-school acknowledges the benefits children gain from playing in the sun, such as improved physical and mental well-being and the learning potential the outdoor environment offers. However, we also recognise the importance of protecting children from the harmful rays of the sun; and to this end we will implement the following in our setting:

-We advise parents to:

-provide a sun hat for their child and a t-shirt to cover them suitably during play in the sun

-apply suncream to their child before arriving at St. Colum’s Pre-school Centre

Staff will only reapply suncream if requested by the parent. In such cases the suncream should be provided by parents for their own child.

Drinks will be provided in the Pre-school for the children.