

**FULL SCHOOL RETURN - COVID-19 See this risk assessment first then note the additions for EYFS**

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HAZARD	RISK GROUP	RISK	CONTROL MEASURES (Describe the existing workplace precautions and risk control systems in place)	Residual Risk Rating HIGH MED LOW	Are Existing Controls Adequate?	
					Yes	No*
EYFS room organisation	Staff Children	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From 20<sup>th</sup> July EYFS settings will no longer require to keep children in small consistent groups within settings</li> <li>However still consider how you can minimise mixing within settings i.e. different age groups</li> <li>Tissues available and encourage children to use when coughing or sneezing and they must go into a bin after one use.</li> </ul>	L	Y	
Free time (free flow) Infection Control	Children	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children informed again of the importance of social distancing whilst outside.</li> <li>Nursery will use an independent classroom and have access to an independent outdoor area.</li> <li>Reception will use independent classroom and have access to make and create room. Toilets will be accessed in class setting.</li> <li>Nursery will use disabled toilet.</li> <li>Supervising staff must keep a 2 metre distance from each other as reasonably practicable.</li> </ul>	L	Y	

Refreshments for children Infection Control	Staff Children	Spread of Infection due to close contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children will sit in small groups and where possible sitting at least 2 metres apart (consider placing dots/circles on the floor)</li> <li>• Wash hands thoroughly before and after preparation of toast. Follow all normal practices for safety hygiene and food preparation. Ensure the kitchen surfaces have been wiped down with a mild disinfectant before and after preparing snacks and drinks.</li> <li>• Following clearing up follow same hand washing procedure before and after picking up / disposing of leftover food.</li> <li>• Wash all utensils in hot soapy water.</li> </ul>	L	Y	
Use of school resources in individual bubbles	Staff Pupils	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Where possible keep the use of resources to each allocated bubble.</li> <li>• Resources to be rotated on a 3 day basis as prior to normal class sizes.</li> <li>• Reception and nursery pupils will not have an individual resource pack.</li> <li>• all classroom based resources i.e. books and games should be cleaned regularly along with all frequently touched surfaces.</li> </ul>	L	Y	
Use of school resources shared between bubbles or classes	Staff Pupils	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shared resources between bubbles or classes should be cleaned frequently and meticulously and always between bubbles, or rotated to allow them to be left unused and out of reach for a period of 48 hours (72 hours for plastics) between use by different bubbles.</li> </ul>	L	Y	
Use of Supply teachers and other staff	Staff Pupils	Risk of Infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inform supply staff of the arrangements in place</li> <li>• Consider using longer assignments for supply teachers and/or other staff</li> <li>• Where possible minimise their movement around school and keep them in the same bubbles</li> </ul>	L	Y	

Before and After school clubs Wrap around Care	Pupils Staff	Infection Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schools should consider resuming any breakfast and after-school provision, where possible, from the start of the autumn term</li> <li>• Where possible keep pupils in their year groups or bubbles</li> <li>• Where not possible look at consistent small groups only.</li> <li>• Arrange for same staff to deliver before and after care provision to reduce risk.</li> </ul>	Low	Y	
Keeping the environment well ventilated	Pupils Staff	Infection control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure natural ventilation – opening windows where safe to do so (in cooler weather windows should be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation</li> </ul>	Low	Y	
Malleable Materials	Pupils Staff	Infection control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Children wash their hands thoroughly before and after messy play.</li> <li>• Frequently touched surfaces, equipment, tools and resources for messy play are thoroughly cleaned and dried before they are used by a different group of children.</li> <li>• Materials for messy play can be used and replaced.</li> <li>• Malleable materials such as sand should be changed according to the manufacturer's instructions where applicable.</li> </ul>	Low	Y	