

# COVID-19 RISK ASSESSMENT



<b>Setting</b>	Brewster Avenue Infant School
<b>Activity / Task</b>	COVID-19 Risk Management Assessment
<b>Completed by &amp; Date</b>	Becky Thompson, Headteacher 13 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
<b>Review Date</b>	Review planned half termly, or more frequently as needed

This risk assessment has been updated in line with *Living with Covid* guidance.

Health and Hygiene						
What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you doing already?	What further action is necessary?	Action by whom?	Action by when?	Done
Hand washing	Staff, children and visitors may catch COVID-19. Transmission is via person to person spread as airborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Washing hands with soap and water often –for at least 20 seconds</li> <li>Use of hand sanitiser gel if soap and water are not available – hand sanitiser available in all classrooms, staff rooms &amp; school entrance</li> <li>Hand washing routines in place inc. as soon as they get to school and when they leave, after they blow their nose, cough or sneeze, before they eat or handle food.</li> </ul>				
Respiratory Hygiene	droplets and via surfaces contaminated with virus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tissues available in all classrooms</li> <li>Established routines to cover mouth and nose with a tissue or a sleeve (not hands) when coughing or sneezing</li> <li>Established routines to put used tissues in the bin immediately and wash hands afterwards</li> <li>All classrooms have lidded bins</li> </ul>				

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Staff or children who become symptomatic		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anyone with symptoms of a respiratory infection, including COVID-19, and a high temperature or who feel unwell, should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature.</li> <li>From 1 April, anyone with a <b>positive COVID-19 test result</b> are advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for five days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice is three days. This will rely on <u>people accessing paid tests</u>.</li> <li>Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can return to school, when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.</li> </ul>	Review process half termly	BT	Half termly	
Personal Protective Equipment	Staff, children and visitors may catch COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aprons &amp; gloves used when delivering intimate care (in the disabled toilet)</li> <li>Gloves used when administering first aid/ dealing with bodily fluids (in first aid kits – spares in the first aid cupboard)</li> <li>PPE – masks, aprons, gloves &amp; a visor remain available for members of staff if they feel vulnerable (in the blue plastic crate with alcohol gel and clinical waste bags in the PPA room just outside Amanda's office, in clear wallets in other rooms, together with printed instructions for use and disposal)</li> </ul>				
Cleaning	Staff, children and visitors may catch COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular cleaning of areas and equipment (twice per day), with a particular focus on frequently touched surfaces</li> </ul>				

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each classroom has a set of cleaning materials (red cloths for toilets &amp; washrooms, blue cloths for general cleaning including classrooms) and cleaning checklists</li> <li>Relevant COSHH circulated to all classroom staff (also displayed in cleaning cupboard)</li> </ul>				
Ventilation	Staff, children and visitors may catch COVID-19.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom windows to remain open to allow fresh air to circulate</li> <li>When the weather allows, open external doors to increase ventilation</li> <li>In cold weather, windows should be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation, and opened more fully during breaks to purge the air in the space</li> <li>In hot weather, fans can be used IN ADDITION to open windows/ doors</li> <li>All classrooms have CO2 monitors and ventilation should be increased when the monitor reads over 600. If the reading is persistently over 1500, SLT should be notified as further arrangements are necessary</li> </ul>				
Vaccination for 5-11 year olds		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensuring all eligible groups are enabled and supported to take up the offer of national vaccination programmes including COVID-19 and flu.</li> <li>Parents who would like to have their child receive the vaccination can book vaccination appointments online via <a href="http://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine">www.nhs.uk/covidvaccine</a>, or by calling 119. Children will need to wait 12 weeks between their first and second dose.</li> <li>Information circulated on the newsletter</li> </ul>	Share any updated information with parents via the newsletter or email	BT/ MR		