

CONFIDENTIAL RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

Description of Task / Work Area				Location	
Early Years Outdoor Play Areas including sand pit				Mesne Lea CP School Outdoors in EYFS	
Assessors:	A. Nelson D. Murphy	Assessment Date:	May 2020	Date of Review:	May 2021
Signatures:	<i>A. Nelson</i> D Murphy	How communicated to staff:	ALL relevant risk assessments are held on the staff drive	Date communicated to staff:	1 st June Staff training

What are the hazard?	Who might be harmed and how?	What precautionary controls are already in place?	What further action is necessary (if any)?	Action by who?	Action by when?	Date completed.
Coronavirus COVID 19	Staff and Pupils	Social distancing, 2 Mtrs apart, Staggered breaks and meal times within their own areas Limited group sizes. Maintaining their own 'Bubble' Take out of use any hard to clean equipment Hand washing, frequent cleaning of play equipment and deep cleaning when applicable. frequent outdoor activities Isolation of anyone with suspected symptoms				

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		Following government guidance				
Contamination	Children – animal faeces; mould growth caused by sand being continually wet (turns black)	Sandpit is out of use during the Pandemic				
Slips trip and falls	Children / staff	Area assessed for safe use prior to children accessing area. Suitable foot ware, waterproofs, supervision,				
Falls from rope trail , Swings	children	Take out of use any hard to clean equipment frequent cleaning of play equipment Low level rope, supervised whilst on the rope. Area checked for debris, contamination				
Head bangs	Children – from objects at head height being moved by another child, banging into a piece of equipment.	Adequate supervision. Acceptable risk as part of learning process.				

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Trapping fingers	Children – from gaps when cupboards or other 'hinged type equipment' is in use.	<p>Children informed of rules in an age appropriate manner.</p> <p>Adequate supervision.</p> <p>Adults only have access to high cupboards to prevent items falling from height onto the children.</p> <p>Gates are locked open or closed so any gaps cannot be reduced in size to cause a severing injury (see separate gate risk assessment)</p>				