

RISK ASESMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT

Petworth CofE Primary School Risk Assessment for children and adults returning to school on Monday 8th March 2021

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Signed: John Galvin..... Date 22nd February 2021 Assessment Review Date: - 31st March 2021

LIST HAZARDS HERE	List of groups of people who are especially at risk from the significant hazards you have identified:	How will you control this risk?	Control measures by...	Details of how achieved
Children in need of additional emotional and educational support	Children	Teachers and teaching assistants to report to SLT any children, or adults, who they feel need extra support. We will use resources available to us and put support in for individuals.	Mr Galvin / Mrs Sandon-Webb	
Staff being asymptomatic	Staff	All staff to be invited to complete the lateral flow tests twice a week (Sunday evening and Wednesday evening). Staff to upload their results (negative and positive) to https://test-for-coronavirus.service.gov.uk/report-result/registering-for . If positive then report online and contact John Galvin. KC and DT to ensure we have enough tests and distribute to staff.	John Galvin	
Children and/or staff will transmit or become infected with covid-19	All children and staff	All children to return for Monday 8 th March. Staff and children MUST stay at home if they, or member of their family, are experiencing signs of illness outlined on the NHS website - https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/	Mr Galvin / parents All staff / parents	

		<p>Children in school must be isolated and sent home through usual school procedures if they are experiencing the signs and symptoms of covid-19 as given in NHS website https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/ or staff have noticed these signs and/or symptoms.</p>	All staff	
		<p>Staff in school must follow the government guidelines given on the NHS site: https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/ if they are experiencing the signs and symptoms on this site. Inform Mr Galvin immediately and follow the school procedures for sickness absence.</p>	All staff	
		<p>When staff and children come into school they will be required to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer. They will be asked to do this every time they leave / enter the classroom; before and after break and lunchtime. Children will be taught how to wash their hands thoroughly using government guidelines, video links and posters. Posters will be kept around the school to remind them of hand washing.</p>	All children and staff	
		<p>Children taught, and reminded, to cough and sneeze into their elbow and away from the direction of other children and adults. Children to be encouraged to ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’. Tissues will be available.</p>	All children and staff	
		<p>Visitors will be kept to a minimum and only allowed to enter the school if absolutely essential. They will be asked to wash their hands and reminded of our expectations to keep safe e.g. when coughing, 2m+ social distancing.</p>	Mr Galvin and Mrs Sandon-Webb	

		No parents or other adults to enter the school without the permission from Mr Galvin or Mrs Sandon-Webb. Oak, Ash and Rowan class children will be handed over at the gate of the learning environment. Parents to stand 2m+ away from door.	Mr Galvin and Mrs Sandon-Webb	
		All parents to adhere to the 2m+ social distancing rule when waiting for their child(ren). Be patient! Be considerate! Be safe!	Parents	
		Only one adult to collect children and anyone entering the school site MUST wear a mask.	Parents	
		Staggered starts and finishes to the school day. Members of staff to monitor gates (safeguarding)	Mr Galvin to organise rota; teachers & teaching assistants to implement	
		Staggered break and lunch times.		
		School will supply all the appropriate sanitiser; no sanitiser bottles to be brought in from home.	Mr Galvin to organise and parents to support	
Contamination through surfaces	All children and staff	All staff and children to use hand sanitiser on entering the classroom/school; surfaces, including door handles, handrails and table tops, to be cleaned before/after lunch (school staff) and at the end of the day (cleaners).	All children and staff	
		Staff to clear all worktops (disinfectant, cloths and gloves will be available).	All staff	
		Wash bowls and sanitiser to be made available so	Mr Galvin and	

		<p>objects can be cleaned e.g. toys, play equipment. All non-hard surfaces to be removed e.g. cuddly toys, costumes.</p> <p>No objects to be brought to school except lunchbox, water bottle, reading book, P.E. kit in one bag. In year four to year six children to wear P.E. kit on set days. Children who have Forest School to wear their 'Forest School' clothes.</p> <p>Touchpoints e.g. handles and rails to be cleaned at midpoints during the day.</p>	<p>Mr Rowley</p> <p>Parents and children</p> <p>Mr Galvin / Mrs Sandon-Webb / rota for when SLT not available</p>	
Children will transmit infection to the home environment from school	All children, staff and family members	<p>Children will wash their hands or use hand sanitiser before leaving school at the end of the day.</p> <p>Children should bring in their own named water bottle, which needs to be sent home and cleaned each night. Only the child, whose name is on the bottle, should handle or drink from the bottle, including collecting and filling it in school.</p>	<p>All staff and children</p> <p>Parents and children</p>	
Children being picked up by external provider	Children and parents	Where parents use childcare providers' services, parents should seek assurance that the providers are carefully considering their own protective measures, and only use those providers that can demonstrate this.	Parents	
Infection may be transmitted via the physical school environment	Children, staff and family members	<p>The school to be kept clean by the cleaners and school staff. Disinfectant and steriliser to be made available for all staff.</p> <p>Children will be asked to wash their hands / use sanitizer entering and leaving the school; before and after break/lunchtime; leaving and entering the classroom.</p>	<p>Mr Rowley, staff and cleaners</p> <p>All staff and children</p>	

		Staff to avoid bringing in any additional items from home into the school environment unless these are absolutely necessary and are appropriately treated before being distributed.	Staff	
		Children to have their own equipment provided and remain with this equipment e.g. pens, pencils, books.	Staff and children	
		Children to stay in their group, which will be one class. Children not to mix with other groups at all (including break times).	All staff – Mr Galvin & Mrs Sandon-Webb to plan	
		Children will learn / play outside as often as possible.	All staff	
		Whilst working in class children to be reminded of the special requirements. For KS2 children, when seated, the children must be at tables facing the front wherever possible.	All staff and children	
		Children should only use their designated toilet and no more than two children in the toilet at any one time.	All staff and children	
		Adults should wear disposable gloves and face masks when performing any medical or care routines with children.	First aiders	
		After Easter speech and language interventions may result in children ‘spitting’ when forming sounds. Visors will be available.	Mrs Sandon-Webb	
		Computer room can be used as the keyboards will have plastic, wipeable covers. At the end of each lesson every keyboard and tables will need to be wiped down by the teacher or teaching assistant.	All staff	

		Laptops can be used and must be wiped down with disinfectant wipes at the end of every session.	All staff	
A child / adult shows symptoms in school (suspected case)	All children and adults	<p>Child will be isolated in medical room. Follow PHE flowchart (on display in medical room and staff room)</p> <p>Parents / guardians contacted.</p> <p>Mr Galvin or Mrs Sandon-Webb to wear PPE and stay with child until parent / guardian arrives.</p> <p>The rest of the child's group parents / guardians to be contacted and advised that a child has shown symptoms, who their child(ren) would have been in contact. If an adult, that class will be advised.</p> <p>All parents to be advised / reminded of what symptoms to look out for.</p> <p>Parent /guardian to take child to doctors or hospital, and contact school of outcome. Adult to go to doctors / test centre for covid test; if unable to drive make arrangements for someone to take them.</p> <p>School to contact relevant agencies e.g. Local Authority / Public Health England</p> <p>Inform all staff.</p> <p>Area that child / adult has been will be deep cleaned.</p>	<p>Mr Galvin / Mrs Sandon-Webb</p> <p>SLT</p> <p>Mrs Carter / Mrs Trewin</p> <p>Mrs Carter / Mrs Trewin</p> <p>Parents</p> <p>SLT</p> <p>SLT</p> <p>Mr Rowley / cleaners</p>	
Confirmed case in school	All staff and children	<p>Deep clean core areas and areas where the child/adult were based.</p> <p>Contact all parents and advise about confirmed case, who their child may/would have been in contact.</p>	<p>Mr Rowley / cleaners</p> <p>Mrs Trewin / Mrs Carter</p>	

		All parents to be advised of the reminder of what symptoms to look out for.	Mrs Trewin / Mrs Carter	
		School to contact relevant agencies e.g. Local Authority / Public Health England	SLT	
		Inform staff.	SLT	
Pregnancy	All staff	Inform Mr Galvin immediately;	All Staff	

Control Measure	Notes / Action	Who	Review
Review of cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with cleaning staff to review cleaning arrangement and make any necessary changes Increase focus cleaning on touch points and tables (redirect from vacuuming etc. if needed) or increase hours (cost implication) Daily cleaning of classroom (already in place) Preparations of deep cleaning if necessary Daily cleaning of hall 	Mr Galvin Cleaners Cleaners Mr Galvin Mr Rowley	
Additional touch point cleaning (daily)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handles and rails to be cleaned at mid points during the day 	Mr Galvin / Mrs Sandon-Webb / rota	
Absence Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review time period of absence for ill children or staff and increase if necessary, but at least to the minimum standard (48 hours clear of diarrhoea and/or sickness – Department of Health guidance) 	Mr Galvin	
Learning environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Avoid sitting facing each other where possible Children to have their own stationary in the classroom All staff to consistently model good practice 	Class teacher	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When possible, open windows to increase air flow and ventilation (if classroom is too cold then close windows. Ventilate whenever possible.) • Ensure all classrooms and key areas to have tissues available • Any shared resources e.g. P.E. equipment, laptops, keyboards, - class teacher to clean after use. Plastic covers will be introduced to make cleaning easier 		
Toileting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and visitors to use disabled toilets • Oak to use Early Years toilets • Year one to use adults toilets in key stage one corridor • Year two to use key stage one toilets • Year three to use toilets next to hall • Year four to use year six to use key stage two toilets and adult toilets outside staff room/ppa room; toilet pass system in place to reduce number of children in the toilet at any one time 		
Taking temperature of anyone in school who may begin to feel unwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-contact thermometer to be used and stored in the medical room 	First Aider	
Letter to parents / guardians about procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share plan with parents • Share risk assessment; set expectations if they are sending their child(ren) to school that they agree to 'guidelines' stipulated 	Mr Galvin	
Hot school meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UFSM to be implemented; three sittings 25 minutes each, with 5 minutes cleaning between sittings. KS2 and children entitled to free school meals to have hot dinners in the classroom. 	Mr Galvin contact Chartwells	
Reducing contact point activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High hygiene for any food making / tasting • Avoid any activity where you are passing items around a class e.g. circle time objects, artefact sharing, touching activities in P.E. • P.E. equipment can be used but class teacher / teaching assistant to wipe down equipment • Music – no singing, chanting or playing brass or 	Class teacher	

	wind instruments in all classrooms except singing can happen in Oak (17.159 l/s per person), Beech (11.48 l/s per person) and Elm (10.318 l/s per person) as per guidance. In addition, one class can sing in the school hall at any one time as well as children can sing outside, with appropriate social distancing in place.		
Hand sanitizers, soap and tissues made available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To purchase appropriate hand sanitizer, tissues and soap for each class 	Mr Galvin	
Staff room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff to adhere to the 2m+ social distancing rule in the staff room; staff to spend no longer than 15 minutes in staff room at any one time. 	All staff	