

Risk Assessment and Risk Management Record for KS1 and KS2 Playground Areas

School/Youth Group	<u>Gwladys Street Primary and Nursery</u>	Learning Activity	<u>KS1 and 2 playground areas</u>
Group Leader	<u>Ellie Beckwith</u>	Other Staff	<u>All teaching staff (including lunchtime assistants)</u>
Group Size	<u></u>	Supervision Ratio	<u>1:8 for the climbing wall in KS1 playground</u>

This Risk Assessment is based on advice and guidance published by the Government and the Department of Education on 2nd July 2020

This Risk Assessment is not an exhaustive list and therefore common sense should be used at all times during the COVID-19 pandemic

Please also read alongside this document Safer Working Practices and Covid-19 Appendix which can be found <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/safer-public-places-urban-centres-and-green-spaces-covid-19/7-appendix>

Pupils and Staff to wash hands on regular basis.

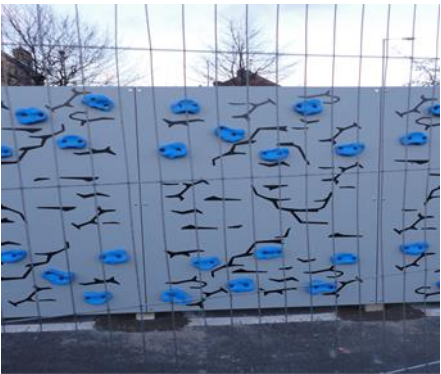
Wash hands thoroughly for 20 seconds with running water and soap and dry thoroughly.

Ensure hand washing also takes place when visiting the toilet and if coughing/ sneezing into hands.

IDENTIFYING AND ASSESSING THE RISKS	RISK LEVEL	CONTROLS FOR MANAGING THE RISKS	REMAINING RISK
	High/Medium/Low		
<p>New playground resources for KS1 and KS2 pupils (injury to both adults and children)</p> <p>Area explicitly not to be used out of school hours by adults or children (before 8:50am - after</p>	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All children to be taken on a learning walk with class teacher around both playgrounds to see the new equipment and identify possible trip/ bump hazards. Deliver assembly to both KS1 and KS2 separately to introduce new equipment, safe play rules and possible hazards when playing with equipment/ travelling around the playgrounds. <p>All equipment used on either playground to be kept within bubbles and cleaned regularly.</p> <p>No equipment to be shared between bubbles.</p>	

3:30pm).

Climbing wall in KS1 playground only to be used in school time with staff member present.



Medium

Children reminded to wash hands before and after touching any equipment.

- Throughout the year, new children to be taken on a learning walk and shown potential hazards and explain rules of both playgrounds.
 - Adults to discuss high equipment and how we use it safely.
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- Maximum of 8 pupils (2 pupils per KS1 class) to access the wall at any one time. Climbing wall to be supervised by a member of staff at all times when in use.
 - Each class to visit the climbing wall with their teacher at the beginning of each term as part of learning walk. Discuss safe play around the zone: no children walking around the back of the wall; all 8 children to wear high visibility vest when accessing wall (issued by class teacher)
 - One member of staff/1 lunchtime supervisor on duty to supervise area during playtime and lunchtime
 - Speak to lunch time supervisors to share safe play rules at start of new term.
 - Climbing wall not to be accessed by pupils unless member of staff is in the area to supervise.
 - Letter sent home to inform all parents and carers about the new equipment, stressing no adults/ children to use or access the climbing wall before and after school.

Children and adults bumping into equipment injury to both adults and children)



Low

- Staff to discuss with children 'personal risk assessment' "If you don't feel comfortable climbing high then don't use the equipment until you're ready."
- Area to be kept in good order and swept regularly to prevent trip/ slip hazards.
 - Use of climbing wall will depend on weather: adult on duty who will be monitoring safe play in this area to check wall for slipperiness.
 - Children to wear trainers or school pumps to access wall (no ballerina pumps/slip one shoes).

Climbing wall- This is suspended until further guidance issued.

- Four basketball hoops are brightly coloured to increase visibility.
- Basketball equipment features white, visible padding around the front of the bar
- Children explicitly instructed not to run/walk behind the basketball apparatus due to risk of being hurt/ bumping into equipment
- Children using equipment inappropriately will be dealt with in accordance with the behaviour policy.
- Trip/hazard areas to be identified and children to be reminded to walk around these areas.
- Close supervision around these areas at all times when in access during the school day.



Equipment being broken (injury to both adults and children)

Low

- Site manager to do a daily check on ALL equipment to ensure nothing is broken or damaged.
- Damaged or broken equipment must be cordoned off and not used until made safe using appropriate tools.
- Company inspection/ guidelines on maintenance to be adhered to.

Exposure to weather

Low

- Daily checks on all new equipment to assess condition.
- Company inspection/ guidelines on maintenance to be adhered to.
- Contact equipment providers if exposure to weather appears to be damaging play equipment.

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Form Completion Date: 12.7.20 in accordance with Covid-19 measures.

Head of Establishment / EVC: _____

Group Leader (Signature) Ellie Beckwith

Points the Group Leader or team to be aware of _____
