

Covid 19 Risk Assessment for Oakwood Infant and Nursery School

For Full Opening March 2021

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed	Controls Required	Additional Controls	Action by who?	Action by when?	Done
Spread of Covid- 19 Coronavirus	 Children Staff Parents/Carers Visitors to School Cleaners 	Ensure that a 2 metre distance is in place at all times.	All parents, carers, visitors to the school and staff will be required to maintain a 2 metre distance.	All Parents/ Carers/ visitors and staff	5 th January 2021	
	 Contractors Delivery Drivers Anyone else who may visit or come into contact with school staff/children. 	<u>Please note;</u> With the recent rise in the positive cases of Covid 19 and in order to protect the children staff and visitors to the school, from Tuesday 5 th January 2021 <u>ALL</u> Parents/Carers and visitors to the school will be required	from school and do not have a mask one will be provided. If any Parents/Carers claim to be medically exempt from wearing a mask, then they will be asked to			
	Please note GH is covered by this Risk Assessment, has a personal Risk Assessment and a separate Risk Assessment for expectant mothers.	to wear a mask.	leave their child with a member of staff on the school gate and will not be allowed to enter the school premises.			
	Several other staff members have Personal Risk Assessments completed as they have highlighted a particular	 Hand Washing Hand washing facilities with soap and water in place. 	Children will be required to wash their hands once in the classroom. Staff and children to be reminded on a regular basis to	All staff	03/09/20	



health condition.	 Stringent hand washing taking place, hourly and more often where required. Drying of hands with disposable paper towels. See hand washing guidance. https://www.nhs.uk/liv e-well/healthy-body/best-way-to-wash-your-hands/ Gel sanitisers in any area where washing facilities are not readily available. 	seconds with water and soap and	MF and DL to ensure there are adequate supplies of soap and paper towels.	01/09/20
	 <u>Temperature Checks</u> Children and Staff will have their temperature checked once in school. (Due to varying weather conditions, temperatures will need to be taken when 	Although guidance states that this is no longer a requirement Staff and children will continue to have their temperature taken once in school as a precautionary measure.	First Aider within each Year Group.	08/03/21



children are in the school building)	The school has purchased enough Distance Thermometers so that 1 can be given to each Class. These non-contact thermometers can safely be used by First Aiders to ensure a safe distance can still be kept between children and adults.			
 Information/Expectation Parents/carers to be informed of measures in place to ensure health and safety of all children and adults. 	2 ^{nd /} 3 rd September 2020. Children are expected to wear full school	KME / School website updated by KW	03/09/20	Ongoing



	Only 1 adult is to enter the school at any one time in order to drop off or collect their child/children. Only 1 Parent/Carer is to enter the school office at any one time. Parents/carers have been kept informed of all updates via the school website.		Ongoing
 <u>Cleaning</u> Frequently cleaning and disinfecting objects and surfaces that are touched regularly particularly in areas of high use such as resources that the children are using, door handles light switches 	Cleaning staff will continue to clean all areas of the school daily. The Midday cleaner will clean high risk areas (including toilets	03/09/20 03/09/20	
handles, light switches, reception area using appropriate cleaning products and methods.	Staff to be responsible for cleaning resources where there is a need to share. For example, a box of construction materials, i.e.; Lego will need to be washed	02/09/20	



	before being passed from one child to another. Where possible internal doors to be wedged open.			
Reducing the	6.5 foot) Carers will b keep a at least 2 o dropping	SLT to reiterate when on the school gate.	Ongoing	



	Markings are visible inside the		
	school gates on the school		
	grounds. These have been	MF	
	carefully measured out to meet	completed	1
	the 2 metre requirement. Parents	Summer	\checkmark
	will be reminded to follow these	Term 2020	
	guidelines and markings. Children	10111 2020	
	will be expected to line up		
	outside the classroom door. All		
	parents/carers will be guided out		
	of the school grounds following		
	the markings on the ground to		
	ensure a safe distance is adhered		
	to at all times. All parents/carers		
	will enter the school via the main		
	school entrance and will be asked		
	to follow a one-way exit via the		
	, Nursery Gates.		
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Redesigning processes	Along with the one-way system		02/03/20
to ensure social	on the outside of the main school		
distancing in place.	building, a one-way system has	All adults	
	also been put into place within		
	the school building with the	and	
	expectation that all Staff and	children.	
	Children (Along with any visitors		
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to the school) are expected to adhere to this at all times during the school day. This will ensure that each Year Group is containe within their own class 'Bubble'. <u>Toilets</u> All staff are to ensure that children are spoken to about remaining within their 'bubble' and therefore only using the toilet block that is located outsid their classroom door. Children to be informed that the same applies at lunchtime. Year 2 are to access their toilet block at lunchtime via the designated Yea 2 classroom. Year 1 are to access their toilet block via the medical room, side door entrance. Reception are to go through Owlets classroom to access the Reception toilet block.	All Staff	03/09/20	
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		their class 'bubble'. The Staff room is to remain in use but only a maximum of 8 adults can use this facility at any one time (break times and lunch times).	All Staff	03/09/20
		Key stage 1 classrooms will be set to meet all guidelines and will have a maximum of 30 children in each class along with 1 teacher and 1 TA.	All Year 1/2 Staff.	03/09/20
		Classrooms will be arranged with 15 tables and two chairs positioned side by side. All children must be forward facing.	All Year 1/2 Staff.	03/09/20
	Social distancing also to be adhered to in school hall and playground.	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are to be kept within their own year group bubble during playtime and	All staff	03/09/20



	 lunch time in the playground. Lunchtime to be staggered. Only 1-year group to be in the school hall at the same time. Reception are to be served their lunch first at 11:45. Reception will be served their lunch in the empty classroom at the end of the Reception corridor. Year 2 to go to lunch at 12:00 Year 1 to go for lunch next at approximately 12:40. YEAR 1 ARE ONLY TO ENTER THE DINING HALL ONCE ALL YEAR 2 CHILDREN HAVE LEFT AND TABLES/CHAIRS HAVE BEEN WIPED DOWN. 	Midday and Catering Staff	03/09/20	
	BEEN WIFED DOWN.			



Administration of First Aid during the school day.	There are several staff members across the school who are trained First Aiders, therefore during the school day minor first aid incidents (such as grazed knees etc.) will be dealt with by the first aider within that 'bubble'. This is in order to reduce the risk of cross contamination.	All First Aid trained staff	Ongoing
	Rigorous checks will be carried out by line managers to ensure that the necessary procedures are being followed.	SMT	Ongoing
All staff we be required to carry out lateral flow Covid tests twice per week.	KME to provide staff with a Covid 19 Self-Test kit. This kit contains 7 tests and all staff are required to carry out a test on Sunday evening (in preparation for Monday morning and Wednesday. Staff are only	KME	Ongoing



	required to inform KME of a positive result, should there be one. Staff to be reminded on a daily basis of the importance of social distancing both in the workplace and outside of it. Management checks to ensure this is adhered to.	SMT	Ongoing
	For intimate care purposes staff will be supplied with gloves and relevant PPE equipment.	All Staff	Ongoing

these will be provided. Staff to be reminded that the Staff will be instructed wearing of gloves is not a

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	the measures that schools are already putting in place, such as the system of controls and	All school staff are required to wear a face covering when moving around the school or when using communal areas, such as the staff room or lunch hall.	All Staff	Ongoing	



	Visitors (including contractors) will be asked to where a mask when visiting the school for any reason. Posters have been displayed in the main school office and on entry to the school. A box of disposable masks has been placed in the main school office for visitors/contractors to wear if they do not have one.	All Staff	Ongoing
symptoms of the Covid 19 Corona Virus including a temperature of 38.0 degrees or above, they must be sent home immediately and instructed to carry out a Covid	within the main school entrance. Windows must be opened and/or the extractor switched on. The adult who is supervising the child must wear PPE and remain within the area of the main entrance,	All staff	Ongoing



If anyone becomes unwell with a new continuous cough or a high temperature in the workplace they will be sent home and advised to follow the stay at home guidance.SMTIf advised that a member of staff or child has developed Covid-19 and were recently at school SLT will contact the DfE to discuss the case, identify people who have been in contact with them and will take advice on any actions or precautions that should be taken.Line managers will offer support to staff who are affected by Coronavirus or has a familySMTOngoing
Mental Health Management will promote mental health & wellbeing awareness to staff during the Coronavirus outbreak and will offer whatever support they can to help. Reference -Line managers will maintain regular contact with staff members during this time.Ongoing



https://www.mind.org.uk/info rmation-support/coronavirus- and-your-wellbeing	Regular communication of mental health information and open door policy for those who need additional support.	
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