Covid:19 activity and equipment risk assessment

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| Date risk assessment was carried out: 13/01/2022 | Risk assessment carried out by: Becky and Jasmin |
| Date for review: March 2022 | Signature: cid:image002.png@01D3A1B3.266F90A0 |
| This assessment has been completed to assess the nursery’s Covid:19 risk of cross contamination and should be taken in conjunction with the original risk assessments that have been completed. Within this assessment there are some equipment and places that have been added with no previous risk assessment but poses a risk with Covid:19. These actions are over and above any action stated in Site operational procedures, nursery guidelines and risk assessments. | |

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| Equipment/place/activity | Actions taken to minimise risk | Person responsible for ensuring action is taken |
| Soft furnishings – rugs, cushions –re-introduce soft furnishings into the nursery | Clean all soft furnishings on a weekly basis either with a Milton solution, Dettol anti-bacteria spray or washing in the washing machine | Becky and Jasmin |
| Dressing-up clothes | All dressing up clothes to be washed in the washing machine at the end of each day | Becky and Jasmin |
| Soft toys | Clean all soft toys on a weekly basis either with a Milton solution, Dettol anti-bacteria spray or washing in the washing machine | Becky & Jasmin |
| Register time | To take place in each room | All staff |
| Story time (group) | To take place in each room | All staff |
| Music and movement (groups) | All equipment will be cleaned immediately after each use | All staff |
| Hand washing before and after snack and meal times | All children to wash their hands before and after snack and meal times | All staff |
| Breakfast, lunch, tea and snacks | Small groups to eat all meals and snacks in the room they are assigned to with CR beginning to use the shared area for lunch and snack times | All staff |
| Continuous provision | Limited choice until further notice | All staff |
| Sand | Sand to be disposed of at the end of the week | All staff |
| Water play | Change water regularly. Equipment to be cleaned at least once a week | All staff |
| Play dough | To be disposed of at the end of the day | All staff |
| Shaving foam | To be disposed of after use | All staff |
| Cornflour | To be disposed of after use | All staff |
| Dried pasta, cereal etc | To be disposed of at the end of the day | All staff |
| Cooked pasta | To be disposed of after use | All staff |
| Junk modelling | All materials can be used for Junk modelling | All staff |
| Pens, pencils, chalks | To be cleaned weekly | All staff |
| Painting | To be cleaned after use | All staff |
| Collage | All materials can be used for Collage | All staff |
| Maths equipment | To be cleaned after use | All staff |
| Games | To be cleaned after use | All staff |
| Puzzles | To be cleaned after use | All staff |
| Role-play area | All equipment to be cleaned daily | All staff |
| Construction area | All equipment to be cleaned daily | All staff |
| Small world area | All equipment to be cleaned daily | All staff |
| Music area | All equipment to be cleaned daily | All staff |
| Outside – Small slide/climbing frame | To be cleaned daily | All staff |
| Outside - Climbing wall | To be cleaned daily | All staff |
| Outside - Large slide | To be cleaned daily | All staff |
| Outside - Water play | Water to be changed after use by each small group. Equipment and table to be cleaned at least once a week | All staff |
| Outside - Sand pit | Sand to be disposed of at the end of the week | All staff |
| Outside - Bikes | To be cleaned daily | All staff |
| Outside - Bats/balls etc | Boxes with a selection of equipment to be made for each small groups  To be cleaned daily | All staff |
| Fire Evacuation Procedures | Normal procedures to be followed with each room staying 2M apart from the next room. | All staff |