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struggle to maintain good respiratory hygiene.

Ensure appropriate PPE (disposable face masks and gloves) are available in the school first aid kit and in the foyer at the main

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	reception where those displaying covid-19 symptoms may be quarantined before leaving school premises. FACE MASKS The government has removed the requirement to wear face coverings in law, but experts are recommending that face coverings are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces. Some staff may choose to continue to wear a face covering in some circumstances, and school management will support their choice unless there are clear reasons why this cannot be accepted. If school has an outbreak or a substantial increase in cases, the Director of Public Health (DPH) may advise that I should temporarily re-introduce the wearing of face coverings in communal areas by staff and visitors (unless exempt).				
Maintain appropriate cleaning regimes, using standard products such as detergents	 All staff have access to suitable sanitising equipment (wipes and sprays) which are to be used to wipe down classrooms, work areas and equipment during the day. Teaching assistants will support cleaning staff in ensuring that resources are cleaned Admin, Kitchen & Site Management Staff: Good hand sanitising and washing practices to be adhered to at all time. The site manager is on site throughout the day should any emergency cleaning need to take place. All zones will receive a daily main clean (all areas), using products containing a combined detergent disinfectant solution at a dilution of 1,000 parts per million available chlorine (ppm av.cl.) All zones will receive a mini clean (bathrooms) by a member of the cleaning team, using products containing a combined detergent disinfectant solution at a dilution of 1,000 parts per million available chlorine, part way through the day. Disposable cloths and mop heads will be used and replaced after each use. Used items will be double bagged and placed in the outside waste area. School cleaners clean and sanitise all school areas, refreshment areas, wash stations and toilet facilities daily, using disposable cloths and disposable mop heads, to clean all hard surfaces, floors, chairs, door 	2	5	10	 Ensure cleaning/sanitation equipment is available in each classroom for wiping down areas as required. Ensure appropriate PPE (disposable face masks and gloves) are available in the school first aid kit and in the foyer at the main reception where those displaying covid-19 symptoms may be quarantined before leaving school premises. If water bottles need to be handled by staff, e.g. for refilling, staff should wash hands throughly before and after touch. Walkie talkies should be wiped down regularly and after each use, if it is a shared device. Maintain hygiene throughout the day, i.e. wiping down frequent touch points within the classroom; checking that children have turned off the taps; checking that toilets have been flushed (all zones); wiping down window handles; desks should be wiped regularly throughout the day. Classrooms and shared spaces, e.g. staff rooms, outside areas should be left clean and tidy at the end of every day. Laptops used for TTRockstars should be wiped down after being used.

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	 handles and sanitary fittings, using a combined detergent disinfectant solution (STA) at a dilution of 1,000 parts per million available chlorine Should any staff, pupil, parent or visitor who recently attended school be diagnosed, or self-diagnoses with COVID-19, a deep clean of the school areas they attended will be undertaken immediately. Cleaning staff will be provided with full PPE (including overalls) for this task. Government guidance will be followed for cleaning these areas: - 				 All clutter should be removed. Each zone should determine a rota for the maintenance of each area – cleaning and tidying (wiping surfaces, handles, switches etc.) The shared areas are the responsibility of all staff. Establish a rota within each zone for the use of the toilets to avoid different classes using them at the same time.
	 'cleaning an area with normal household disinfectant after someone with suspected coronavirus (COVID-19) has left will reduce the risk of passing the infection on to other people' School will use the STA cleaner to clean these areas. 				
	 'wear disposable or washing-up gloves and aprons for cleaning. These should be double-bagged, then stored securely for 72 hours then thrown away in the regular rubbish after cleaning is finished' School will use yellow bags to indicate waste from a contaminated area and store in a separate outdoor bin for 72 hours. 				
	 'using a disposable cloth, first clean hard surfaces with warm soapy water. Then disinfect these surfaces with the cleaning products you normally use. Pay particular attention to frequently touched areas and surfaces, such as bathrooms, grab-rails in corridors and stairwells and door handles' School will use the STA cleaner to clean these areas. 'if an area has been heavily contaminated, such as with visible bodily fluids, from a person with coronavirus (COVID-19), use protection for 				
	the eyes, mouth and nose, as well as wearing gloves and an apron' School will provide cleaners with goggles. Waste Disposal				
	 The cleaners and site manager will dispose of all possible COVID-19 related waste from the indoor school environment immediately. Should these staff members be unable to, SLT will action. This waste will be stored safely in the isolated bin, which is in area not 				
	 accessible by children. It should not be placed in communal waste areas until negative test results are known, or the waste has been stored for at least 72 hours. If the individual tests negative, this can be disposed of immediately with the normal waste. 				

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		 If COVID-19 is confirmed this waste should be stored for at least 72 hours before disposal with normal waste. Waste will be Put in a plastic rubbish bag and tied. The plastic bag should then be placed in a second bin bag and tied. This should be put in a suitable and secure place and marked for storage until the individual's test results are known – there is a separate bin in the waste area for this. 				
3.	Keep occupied spaces well ventilated	The school will be, well-ventilated and a comfortable teaching environment will be maintained. This will be achieved by a variety of measures including: Natural ventilation — opening windows (in cooler weather windows should be opened just enough to provide constant background ventilation, and opened more fully during breaks to purge the air in the space). Opening internal doors will also assist with creating a throughput of air natural ventilation — if necessary external opening doors may also be used (as long as they are not fire doors and where safe to do so) Further advice on this can be found in Health and Safety Executive guidance on air conditioning and ventilation during the coronavirus outbreak and CIBSE coronavirus (COVID-19) advice. Air conditioning units are NOT centralised ventilations systems so can be used. Toilets: windows will be kept open to allow natural ventilation wherever possible In smaller classes, clean air units will be used To balance the need for increased ventilation while maintaining a comfortable temperature, the following measures will also be used as appropriate: opening high level windows in preference to low level to reduce draughts increasing the ventilation while spaces are unoccupied (e.g. between classes, during break and lunch, when a room is unused) Providing flexibility to allow additional, suitable indoor clothing. For more information see School uniform rearranging furniture where possible to avoid direct drafts Heating should be used as necessary to ensure comfort levels are maintained particularly in occupied spaces.	2	5	10	
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4. Follow public health advice on testing, selfisolation and managing confirmed cases of Covid-19	Asymptomatic Testing Testing remains important in reducing the risk of transmission of infection within schools. Staff advised that, in line with guidance, the LFD tests are optional. Staff should continue to test twice weekly. School will be prepared in line with the 'Outbreak Management Plan' to step measures up or down, depending on local circumstances and guidance from Public Health England. Symptomatic When someone develops symptoms (however mild they may be), they should not come into school. They should isolate at home and seek a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test as soon as possible. If someone develops symptoms whilst in school, they will be safely sent home to isolate and book a PCR test. Any child awaiting collection will be taken to the small foyer outside main reception, with the door open to aid ventilation, in order to be isolated from others. The member of staff accompanying them will ensure that a 2 metre distance can be maintained, if not they will wear full PPE. If weather permits, they will wait outside the Reception door. If they need to use the bathroom while they are waiting to be collected, they will use the 'Zone 4' toilet, which will then be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after use. For anyone with symptoms, they should avoid using public and school transport and, wherever possible, be collected by a member of their family or household. The individual should follow the national 'Stay at Home' Guidance for people with possible or confirmed Covid-19 infection. Probable and Confirmed Positive Case Parents should inform school of confirmed cases either by PCR or Lateral Flow Device (LFD) test. As previously, people who test positive on an LFD test must isolate immediately and are required to have a confirmatory PCR test.	2	5	10	 School to ensure adequate staffing arrangements any staff member who may test positive with the Rapid Self testing kits. Following notification of a confirmed case of Covic school will send out a 'Warn & Inform' letter to the class/es affected.

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having skin-to-skin physical contact, or

longer without face-to-face contact a person who has been within 2 metres of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) for more than 15 minutes

any contact within one metre for one minute or

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tested positive for coronaviru someone who has tested pos • people who spend significant who has tested positive for co An interaction through a Perspex (or e	quivalent) screen with someone who has ally considered to be a contact, as long as				
school may be contacted in exceptional close contacts where there is a local or managing other infectious diseases. If staff or parents contact the setting to parents after receiving a phone call from	to provide details of close contacts. The al circumstances to help with identifying utbreak. This is the same procedure when o request contact details for staff or other om NHS Test and Trace Service, school will his would be a breach of data protection				
medical reasons will not need to self-is the age of 18 or fully/doubled vaccinal symptomatic individuals await PCR tes All close contacts will still be required above). All close contacts identified wi	tho have taken part in or are currently trial, or are not able to be vaccinated for solate. Household contacts who are under ted will no longer need to isolate while t and results. It is self-isolate unless they are exempt (as ll be advised to take a PCR test and so identified as a close contact by the NHS				
lump sum from the local authority. Fur financial support under the <u>Test and T</u>	rther information is available on claiming race Support Payment Scheme.				

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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS	CLINICALLY EXTREMELY VULNERABLE All clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV) children should attend their setting unless they are one of the very small number of children under paediatric or specialist care who have been advised by their clinician or other specialist not to attend. ADMITTING CHILDREN INTO SCHOOL In most cases, parents and carers will agree that a pupil with symptoms should not attend the school, given the potential risk to others. If a parent/carer insists on a pupil attending, school will take the decision to refuse the pupil in, if in our reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with Covid-19. Public Health advice will be sought in all instances. • WHERE POSSIBLE Utilise multiple entrances and exits to and from the setting to avoid large crowding and utilise outdoor space. • Parents/carers instructed to practice social distancing when dropping off/picking up pupils. • Staggered start and end times will reduce the numbers on site at any one time. • Staff to remind all pupils of school evacuation plans and make sure	2	c 5		otal 10	Further Action
	they are aware of evacuation routes when they are based in a new environment e.g., in the event of a fire. Start and End of the School Day The staggered 'drop and go' and 'collect and go' system at the start and end of the school day has been beneficial in reducing congestion on the playground and on the roads around school. Therefore, this system will be maintained in September: EYFS should arrive at school for 8.45 a.m. and should be collected at 3.05 p.m. KS1 should arrive at school for 8.50 a.m. and should be collected at 3.15 p.m.					

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For fa collect WHEF numb comm remot All ch notice	hould arrive at 8.55 a.m. and should be collected at 3.20 p.m. amilies with siblings, your children can be dropped off and cted at the later times, i.e. 8.55 a.m. and 3.20 p.m. RE POSSIBLE Reduce the number of occasions where larger pers of adults come into the building by utilising remote nunication methods. Autumn parents' evening to be conducted tely. Buildren are expected to attend school, where appropriate penalty es will be issued for non-attendance. The attendance officer will be cases of non-attendance, escalating as appropriate.	2	5	10		
TRAVEL & QUA	ARANTINF					
• Paren child'	nts travelling from abroad should bear in mind the impact on their education which may result from any requirement to quarantine plate upon return.					
FOUNDATION	STAGE					
 Initial In add wash, outdo All response In EYF provis Playd taugh play, dispose of All most off respray to be Outdo Bike h 	I focus on routines, behavioural expectations and wellbeing. dition to whole school hand cleaning routines FS children will /sanitise hands before every choosing time, before going cors and retuning inside from outdoor play sources in each area of learning will be thoroughly cleaned at once a week and cleaning will be signed off on a rota. FS children can now access water and sand in their continuous sion. Playdough can be used, but MUST NOT be shared. lough will be used, with new playdough each day. Children to be not safe play routines including cleaning/sanitising hands before no eating, licking etc. If this behaviour is observed dough will be used of immediately. If dough is not available other alternatives to fered in this area. odels/creations to be taken home by the child the same day. Indoors will be used. Children to be taught safe play routines ding cleaning/sanitising hands before play. All sand to be brushed sources at the end of the day and resources cleaned. Sand to be red with diluted Milton, mixed and left to air dry overnight. Sand discarded and replaced at least half termly. Our sand can be used again. Thandles to be wiped at the end of each day.					

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Childr will be Wate replace Childr not prepared and area was a second and area was a se	ren will bring their own wellington boots, no shared wellingtons e used. It play to continue with warm water and soap added. Water to be ced regularly during the day if needed. It notes to be taught safe play routines in the home corner including utting cups/cutlery/play food in mouths. Any items children have in their mouths will be removed and cleaned. Resources in this will be limited and cleaned regularly. Items that have been in children's mouths will be removed from and thoroughly cleaned. It is set to be worn when into the setting. It is private PPE to be worn when intimate care is necessary. It is will continue to offer children emotional support in appropriate		

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school wo	RKFORCE		
 Staff 5.15 CEV ever precindiv www 	will not enter the building until 7.30 a.m. and will leave the site by p.m. becople are advised, as a minimum, to follow the same guidance as yone else. They are encouraged to think about what additional autions they may wish to take. These will be formalised in an idual risk assessment. Further guidance v.hse.gov.uk/coronavirus/working-safely/protect-people.htm		
• Staff	will be encouraged to take the vaccine.		
adhe Child EYFS Scho	ol will continue to operate a staggered lunchtime to enable rence to social distancing and reduce the risk of transmission. ren who have packed lunches will eat their lunch in classrooms. to have a separate dining area ol breaks to be staggered playground will remain zoned with one year group only in each at any time		
up class e-ma communicati	communication is very important to us and this year we have set ils, 'Evidence Me' and 'Class Dojo' to enhance our home-school		
scho Class achi Class Reportele Pare Pare One Office	ol office via the office @ email. s Dojo' & 'Evidence Me' to be used ONLY to celebrate a child's evements. teachers will continue to share class news via Class Dojo. orting a child's absence should be done before 9:15 a.m. by whone. Int meetings will be by appointment only. Ints will be allowed in to the reception area to talk to office staff; person is allowed in the entrance area at a time. The staff will use 'Class Dojo' to communicate messages with ents where ever possible. Newsletters etc. to be posted on 'Class' and emailed.		

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

• Full and thorough risk assessments in relation to all educational visits should be undertaken, including public health advice in regards to

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hygiene and ventilation requirements. General guidance about educational visits is available www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-and-safety-on-educational-visits and supported by specialist advice from the Outdoor Education Advisory Panel https://oeapng.info/ WRAPAROUND AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY From September, 'Before and After' School Club will take place in the main hall, with a plan that children from Reception to Year 6 will once again be together. Children should arrive between 7:45 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. and be collected before 5:15 p.m. from the main school door. Children who already have a place on BASC will, subject to any	L		Total	
 requests for change, have this place carried forward. Parents and carers who have made enquires for new places will be contacted before the end of term. Payment should continue to be made via Parent Pay. Extra-curricular activities will be considered in line with Public Health information. 				

ATTENDANCE

- School attendance is mandatory for all pupils of compulsory school age and it is a priority to ensure that as many children as possible regularly attend school. Where a child is required to self-isolate or quarantine because of COVID-19 in accordance with relevant legislation or guidance published by PHE or the DHSC they should be recorded as code 'X' (not attending in circumstances related to coronavirus). Where they are unable to attend because they have a confirmed case of COVID-19 they should be recorded as Code 'I' illness.
- Further guidance about the use of codes is provided in the school attendance guidance https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/school-attendance

REMOTE EDUCATION

• See 'Remote Education' policy. This will be reviewed and amended as required by Mrs Wainwright (Acting Deputy Head)

EDUCATION RECOVERY

- Assemblies will continue to take place via 'Zoom' for the foreseeable future.
- Any assemblies to take place with individual groups in their allocated classroom spaces.
- Swimming will recommence
- Music tuition will recommence
- Catch-up Premium www.gov.uk/government/publications/catch-up-premium-coronavirus-covid-19/catch-up-premium

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PUPIL WELLBEING & SUPPORT	Staff will continue to offer children emotional support in appropriate ways.	1	4	4		
Ofsted will return to a full programme of routine inspections from September 2021 and will aim to inspect every state-funded school within the next 5 academic years. Exam and assessment data from summer 2021 will not be published in performance tables and school will not be held to account for this data.						
Site Management	In line with DfE guidance 'Managing school premises during the coronavirus outbreak'. Site Manager, Tony Cooke, will continue to be responsible for all building related systems including: - • hot and cold water systems • gas safety • fire safety • kitchen equipment • security including access control and intruder alarm systems • ventilation Should a contractor need to enter site they will do so before or after the school day whatever possible On entering site, the Site Manager, Tony Cooke, will induct them onto site: Have they any COVID symptoms? If yes: no entry allowed		5	10		
School policies	 Staff have received safeguarding training (September 2nd 2021) Policies have been reviewed in light of COVID-19 including Behaviour, Safeguarding, Administering Medicines, Fire, HR, Infection control, Intimate Care, Complaints, KCSIE 2021. Communication and virtual meeting protocols have been outlined and shared with staff. 	1	5	5		

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Fire Safety / Health & safety	 A health & safety walk to be undertaken once a week by Mrs Rose & Mr Cooke Phase leaders made aware of their responsibility in regards to health & safety. Link Governor for health & safety to produce a link governor report termly for the governing board. Fire safety posters have been placed in all staffroom areas. The Fire Evacuation plan has been updated and new copies placed in every classroom. Fire drills will be undertaken once per term. The fire drill is tested every Tuesday morning at 9.30 a.m. Fire Drill procedures reviewed and updated. Staff informed of changes. Fire drill planned. 	2	5	10	Fire drills undertaken: 9/11/20; 15/03/21	

**Risk Level Rating

Likelihood Consequence		Risk Rating						
1 – Rare	1 – Damage/Loss of Production	1-4	Acceptable No further action required. Ensure that controls are maintained.					
2 – Unlikely	2 – Minor Injury	<mark>5-9</mark>	Adequate Look to improve at next review.					
3 – Possible	3 – Lost time Injury	10-16	Tolerable Look to improve within specified timescale.					
4 – Likely	4 – Major Injury	17-25	Unacceptable Stop activity and make immediate improvements					
5 – Certain	5 – Death							

DfE Guidance 27/08/21