Infection Control COVID-19 General Risk Assessment Form

All schools are advised to note the issues and suggested control measures in this document and then add detail specific to their school.

Risk assessment carried out by – Jill Jones	Job title - Headteache	er	Date of assessment – 1st June 2020.
Review interval – Weekly.	Date reviews carried	out -	
Staff covered by this assessment – All Staff and Pupils accessin site/building	g the school	Activities involved -	

RISK RA	ATING	Likelihood				
		Probable	Possible	Remote		
		Occurs repeatedly, to be expected or	Could occur sometime or effect a few	Unlikely to occur or not many people		
		could affect large number of people	people	to be affected		
Impact	Major Major injury, permanent disability or ill-health	High	High	Medium		
	Severe Injury requiring medical treatment	High	Medium	Low		
	Minor First aid treatment	Medium	Low	Low		

The school has been closed to all pupils with the exception of the children of keyworkers, pupils who have an EHCP and those deemed vulnerable through having support through Children's Services as outlined in the guidance from the Department for Education (DfE) and Public Health England (PHE). -Critical Workers who can access schools occupational settings-Updated on the 5th May 2020.

From the week commencing 15 June the school will welcome back children in nursery alongside priority groups as identified by the <u>DfE Guidance</u> Coronavirus (COVID-19) Implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings-11th May 2020.

The school are also following the DfE guidance: Actions for schools during the coronavirus outbreak - 28th April 2020.

The school have adopted the guidance provided in the DfE and PHE Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for educational settings -Updated 7th April 2020.

The school have staff and pupils who have been identified as clinically extremely vulnerable and are following the guidance from the DfE and PHE; Guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable from COVID-19. -Updated on the 5th May 2020.

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Where need identified individual risk assessments have been completed for identified staff members.

The school have also identified staff and pupils that are clinically vulnerable and are following the guidance from the Cabinet Office; Staying at home and away from others (social distancing) (Point 6), updated on the 1st May 2020. Where need identified individual risk assessments have been completed for identified staff members.

The school are maintaining a register of all clinically extremely vulnerable and clinically vulnerable staff and pupils and regular contact is undertaken to check on their wellbeing.

Staff, Parents and Carers who are in school are regularly reminded to stay at home if they are experiencing signs of illness out lined in the <u>guidance</u> from the NHS. The school are maintaining a register of all vulnerable staff and pupils and regular contact is undertaken.

Where need is identified for relevant pupils the school are following the DfE <u>Guidance for Conducting a SEND risk assessment during the coronavirus outbreak-</u> Updated the 7th May 2020.

The school are following the guidance COVID-19:Cleaning of non-healthcare settings- Updated 26th March 2020.

The school have considered the guidance provided by the DfE- Opening schools for more children and young people :initial planning framework for schools in England - Updated 12 May 2020 and Planning guidance for primary schools -Published 14 May 2020 and Planning guide for Early Years and childcare settings — Published 24 May 2020

Staff, Parents/Carers have been advised that casual clothing is to be worn to school, it is strongly advised that clean clothing be worn each day.

Parents/Carers are reminded of the latest guidance from the NHS/PHE and the DfE on a regular basis via the school communication links.

PHE have a dedicated helpline number for education and children's social care related queries for anyone working in early years through to universities, plus parents- 0800 046 8687 – 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday) or 10am to 4pm (Saturday to Sunday)

Durham County Council are working with partner agencies and following national guidance.

For further advice and support contact the Children & Young People's/Adult & Health Services ,Health and Safety Team -hsteam@durham.gov.uk and 03000 263430.

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Limiting the Spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) to the school community.	M	-Only pupils in Nursery who are vulnerable or have parents that are key workers are accessing the school siteRegisters are taken each day of pupils presentStaff arrive on site prior to the start of the school day and report to the identified member of the SLTPupils are met each day at the identified entrance for their group by a staff memberParents will not be permitted into the school building.	-Parents/Carers and Staff advised to report to the school any symptoms of COVID 19 that their household may have. - Head teacher to remind parents/carers and staff via newsletters etc. that where children or a member of their household displays symptoms of the coronavirus, they are to follow the Guidance for households with possible coronavirus infection. -Pupils and Staff displaying symptoms will not be permitted into school until 7/14-day isolation completed. -The Governing body of the school are to be informed of staff members and Parent/Carers concerns.	L	Parents/ Carers and Staff-On Going. Head teacher- On Going. Head teacher- Where need identified. Head teacher- Immediate
Staff and Pupils not attending school	M	-Registers are maintained each day for pupils that are knowingly attending the school -Staff are on a rota for supporting pupils at the school.	-Parents/Carers and Staff to be advised to follow the usual school procedures for sickness absence. -Where pupils/staff are absent and the school do not receive a phone call from parents/ carers or staff members, the school will contact them to ascertain the reasons for their absence. -Where need is identified staff/families advised to follow guidance from the NHS	L	Parents/ Carers and Staff-On Going. Staff-On Going
Pupil/Staff member living with a shielded or clinically vulnerable person	н	-If a pupil or staff member lives with someone who is clinically vulnerable (but not clinically extremely vulnerable), including those who are pregnant, the DfE have advised that they can attend the school.		L	Head teacher- Where identified
Pupil /Staff member living in a household with someone who is extremely	Н	-If a pupil or staff member is living with someone who is extremely clinically vulnerable it is advised by the DfE that	-Where the school cannot adhere to stringent social distancing the school do not expect staff/pupils in this category to H&S Manual Form Version	L Issue Date	Head teacher- Where identified

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clinically vulnerable		pupils/staff only attend the school if stringent social distancing can be evidenced and adhered to. - If stringent social distancing cannot be adhered to pupil and staff cannot be on the school site.,	attend the school site -Where need identified pupils will be supported to learn at homeStaff will be given tasks to complete from home where appropriate.		
Entrance to the school site and building	M	-Access to the school site to be controlled -Separate Entrance doors for each group clearly identifiedAll nursery children must be accompanied to school each morningParents advised via school communication links that only one parent/carer is permitted to drop off/pick up their childPupils, Parents/Carers advised to maintain social distancing when waiting at the school siteThe start of the school day has been staggered to allow controlled access into the school building by pupilsParents not permitted to enter the school building unless need is essentialPupils are met each day at the identified entrances for their group class by a staff memberPupils store outdoor clothing and bags in designated areaStaff store their bags in lockers, store cupboardsThose pupils with clearly named packed lunches and water bottles are to store them within a designated area of their allocated classroomStaff members will wipe packed lunch boxes and water bottles over with a cloth that has	-Pupils, Parents remined prior to the 15th June 2020 to ensure social distancing when on the school site. -Pupils, Parents/Carers to be continually reminded via school communication links to maintain social distancing when entering the school site. -Staggered start times introduced for each group and times communicated to parents via school communication links and updates provided where need identified. -Parents/Carers advised to leave the immediately once their child has been handed over to a member of school staff. -School entrances and site secured at the start of the school day. -Staff, Pupils, Parents/Carers will be informed to only bring essential items needed for that day. Staff to utilise the information available from eBug website	М	Staff/Head teacher-On Going

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		had anti-bacterial spray applied to it. -Pupils are supervised to wash their hands at the start of the school day. Pupils taught how to wash their hands by staff members. Pupils that need support to wash their hands are supported by a member of staff. -Staff to wash their hands with pupils at the start of the school day. -Staff and pupils presenting with symptoms at the start of the school day are isolated in the			
		isolation room and next of kin/parents contacted.			
Maintaining infection control /hygiene standards within the school building	H	- Guidance followed for the cleaning of non health care settingsSpillage policy in place Parents/carers advised to ensure that pupils aim to wear clean clothing each day that they attend schoolPupils taught how to wash their hands by staff members. Pupils that need support to wash their hands are supported by a member of staffWhere need identified alcohol gel be made available to staff and pupilsPupils are supervised throughout the school day to wash their hands for 20 seconds by staff members. Staff follow the guidance provided -Handwashing posters located in pupil and staff toilet areas and in the classroom areas Pupils and staff follow the 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it', guidance and avoid touching their faces, noses etc. practice followed whilst at school. Catch it, bin it, kill it posters located in pupil,	- Where possible a member of the clean team to be present during the school day carry out spot cleaning and removal waste from the school site, where not identified. -Cleaning checklist to be put in place the school. -Staff to utilise the information availated from eBug website -Staff to take responsibility for their or personal hygiene through out the schoday. -Tissues to be made available in exclassroom. Pupils taught to follow guidance 'Catch it, Bin it, Kill it', and available in the consideration be given to using heat towels and not hand dryers to ensure the hands are dried thoroughly. -Waste bins to be emptied throughout school day and placed in the external store. -The Caretaker to raise any stock leads to the concerns with the Head teacher in relationship.	y to of eed for ble own wool ach the yold at the bin evel	Staff-On- going

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		staff toilet areas and around the school site. - Pupils taught to cough and sneeze into their elbow and away from the direction of other pupils and staff. - Staff and Pupils are directed to wash their hands before and after eating and following coughing and sneezing and where additional need identified. - Pupils and Staff ensure that they thoroughly dry their hands. - Infection Control Risk assessment in place to manage other biological hazards within the school community. - Cleaning products readily available in the immediate area of the classroom/toilet areas for spot cleaning. - Pupils encouraged throughout the school day to socially distance themselves from staff and other pupils. - Hard surfaces and key touch point areas, such as doors, door furniture, light switches and handrails are disinfected rather than simply cleaned on a frequent basis. - Communal fridge doors, kettles, toasters and microwave doors etc and water cooler handles are included in the daily routine cleaning carried out by identified staff. - Toilet and hand washing facilities are adequately stocked with soap, hand towels, toilet rolls and that the waste bins are emptied each day and taken out to the external bins. - Cleaning regime in place at the end of the school day. - Staff and pupils wash their hands at the end of the school day. - Where available windows to be opened in corridor areas/school halls during the school	-Wher lunched -Class classr -All bid day ard -Parer wash home -Clear impler desks switch the start - The be in	es in their class froom surface com used as a common surface common used as a common used as a common used in their hands when their hands when their hands when their hands when the common used in their hands when the common used in the comm	fied pupils to eastrooms. es to be clea a dining area. the end of each e external bin sto ensure that hen they return checklist to nclude; toys, rs, sinks, toilets s, stationery iten dy of the school Staff members	ned if school ore. pupils to the books, s, light are to		Head teacher Immediate	-
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		day to allow natural ventilation.			
	н	-Staff are aware of the symptoms of the Corona virus Pupils /Staff health needs are monitored by and concerns appropriately actioned.	-Ensure that the school holds a stock of disposable gloves/aprons and face masks. Contact your usually PPE supplier any concerns are to be raised with the Health and Safety Team.	M	Head teacher on going
Staff/Pupil to be viewer distance. -The room only has two a plastic floor mat location and a plastic floor mat location child's /family member. - Where Staff/Pupils stream symptoms of the coronavirus Staff/Pupils showing possible symptoms of the coronavirus - Where Staff/Pupils stream symptoms they are transported and a member of staff supported pupil, if 2 metres cannot be represented by the member of staff supported by	Staff/Pupils. The isolation room allows Staff/Pupil to be viewed from a 2-metre	-Staff /Pupil remain in the isolation room until they can be collectedWhilst in isolation if staff/pupils need to use welfare facilities these need to be		Head teacher -Immediate	
	-The room only has two washable chairs and a plastic floor mat located in itParents/Carers regularly informed via the	taken out of use and cleaned before they can be used by the school communityIsolation room to be deep cleaned once the staff/pupil has left the area.	M	Head teacher -Immediate	
		school's communication links to monitor their child's /family members health. - Where Staff/Pupils start showing signs of symptoms they are transferred to the isolation	-Cleaning staff to wear PPE appropriate with the cleaning substances they are using to clean the area.		Head teacher- Immediate
		room and a member of the SLT informed. -A face mask should only be worn by a member of staff supporting the symptomatic pupil, if 2 metres cannot be maintained.	-Staff and Parent/Carers to be encouraged to access testing facilities available where symptoms are displayed Pupils and Staff displaying symptoms will not be permitted into school until 7 day		Staff- Immediate
	 -If need identified the emergency services are to be contacted. -Infection control risk assessment in place to manage all other biological hazards that may 	isolation completedWhere Staff/Pupils test positive PHE are to be contacted for advice and support The Governing body of the school are to be informed of Staff members and Parent/Carers concerns		Head teacher- Immediate.	
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Maintaining infection control in the Classrooms/Hall areas	H	-Pupils placed in group sizes of 8 and allocated a group base with the same members of nursery staff each day as possible. -Classroom areas in use have items that are none essential removed to allow a larger floor space to help promote social distancing. -Soft furnishings etc. around the classroom to be relocated during the phased opening of the school. -Windows and doors are opened to allow natural ventilation during the school day. -Cleaning products readily available in the immediate area of the classroom/toilet areas for spot cleaning. -Staff in place for lunchtime break periods. -Timetable reviewed to reduce the need for pupils to move about the building. -Where possible the majority of activities to be carried out in the outdoor areas of the school. -Where classrooms and halls are occupied doors can be propped open to allow natural ventilation. -Where classrooms/halls are unoccupied doors are to be closed. -Indoor and outdoor areas set out each day to provide adequate space for staff and pupils. -Robust cleaning regime in place throughout the nursery. -Waste bins located in classroom/hall areas	-Where possible pupils to use a mark making packs that is specific to them – paper, pens, pencils, scissorsConsideration needs to be given to how much space will be needed to be able to encourage social distancing The Governing body of the school are to be informed of Staff members and Parent/Carers concerns	N	Staff-On Going
Moving about the building/school site	М	-Clear direction given to parents via the school's communication links for the start and end of the school dayKey worker children will eat their lunch in the school hall. No other groups will have lunch in	-Movement about the building monitored throughout the school dayRota's changed where need identifiedCleaning regime in place for	L	Head teacher- On Going

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		school.			
		-Each group has dedicated outdoor play area accessed from their indoor space.			
		-Alternative doors to be used to access outdoor play areas.			
		-Social distancing measures adhered to where possible.			
		-Barnaby bear posters in place to show pupils what a 2-metre distance looks like.			
		-Pupils are always supervised when moving about the building.			
		-Pupils and staff advised to stick to the left- hand side of corridor areas. Barnaby bear directional signs placed in the corridor around the school site.			
	М	-Each class groups allocated outdoor portable play equipment which is to be stored in their individual classrooms after use.	-Where a cleaning regime can't be carried out during the school day. Fixed outdoor play equipment to be taken out of use.		Head teacher- Aug 2020
Outdoor Blow		-Rota in place for access to fixed outdoor play equipment, which includes allocation of time to wipe down the equipment.	-Outdoor play equipment to be included in the deep clean to take place in the Summer Break		
Outdoor Play Areas/Equipment		-Fixed play equipment to be wiped down with anti-bacterial spray after each group's use.			
		-Portable equipment wiped down after each use.			
		-Cleaning regime in place for outdoor play equipment-Portable and fixed at the end of the school day.			
	М	-Staff supervise pupils when washing their hands in the toilet areas.			
Welfare facilities		-Toilet facilities cleaned at regular intervals throughout the school day (door handles, toilet cubicle locking mechanisms and flushers).			
		-Lunch time rota in place for staff accessing			

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		the staff room area. -Windows are opened in the staff room when it is occupied by staff members. -Position of furniture within staff room areas reviewed to ensure social distancing.			
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	M	- Wearing a face covering or face mask in schools is not recommended. -Tasks have been identified within the school that would require staff wearing PPE; First aid, supporting pupils with personal care, cleaning activities where need is identified and potentially when a staff member/pupil is symptomatic of covid-19. -Staff follow good hand washing practice.	-The school is to hold a supply of PPE-disposable gloves, aprons and face masks on the school site.		
Challenging behaviours displayed	М	-Pupils with challenging behaviours identifiedRisk assessments are in place for pupils who demonstrate challenging behaviours.	-Review whether PPE is required when managing challenging behavioursWhere need identified review the Behaviour Policy.	М	Staff/Pupils- Where need identified.
First Aid Provision and support with medication	M	-Staff are first aid trained. -Where paediatric pupils are present, trained paediatric staff are present in the building. -Fully stocked first aid boxes located around the school site and in the vicinity of classrooms in use -Staff to wash their hands prior to administering first aid -Staff to wear disposable gloves when providing first aid support. -Staff to wash their hands after providing first aid support. -Medication policy in place. - Staff to wash their hands prior to support	-Gloves and first aid items used to be double bagged and placed in the waste bnWaste bins emptied throughout the school dayEnsure that a stock of disposable gloves are available for staff use.	L	Staff-On going

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		with medication and after support.			
Emergency Situations	H	-There is an manual fire detection system fitted at the school which is tested and inspected on at least an annual basisIn the event of the fire alarm sounding staff are to direct pupils to evacuate the buildingStaff are to monitor the flow of traffic in the corridor areas when evacuating to reduce the contact that pupils have with other age groups /staff membersStaff and pupils are to maintain social distancing where possible when evacuating the building. Staff and pupils are to maintain social distancing when registers are being taken at the assembly pointStaff and Pupils re entering the building is to be staggeredStaff and pupils are to wash their hands when they re enter the building.	-The Caretaker/Premise manager is to check the fire alarm control panel at the start of each school day to ensure that the fire alarm system is operating correctly. -Any faults are to be reported immediately to the Contractor who tests and inspects your schools fire alarm system. -The Caretaker/Premises manager is to undertake their usual weekly checks of the fire alarm system.	L	
End of the school day	M	-Pupils/Staff will wash their hands before they leave the school site. -Water bottles and lunch bottles taken home from school each day -Only one Parent/Carer permitted to collect their child from the school site. -Parents/Carers to ensure that they follow social distancing. -Parents/Carers directed to leave the school immediately once they have collected their child. -Staff control the flow of pupils leaving the school building to encourage social distancing.	-Parents/Carers to keep the school up to date who will be collecting their child from schoolParents/Carers advised to ensure that pupils wash their hands when they arrive home from schoolParents/Carers advised that water bottles are to be thoroughly washed and lunch boxes wiped over with anti-bacterial spray when they arrive home.	L	Parents/ Carers-On Going

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		Gates are secured to the school siteGates and entrance doors are included in the cleaning regime at the school.			
Staff who are pregnant.	Н	-Staff members who have informed the Head teacher that they are pregnant are not currently in school.	-Staff members to inform the Head teacher at the earliest convenience if they are pregnantPregnant employees are at a greater risk from the Corona virusPregnant staff to refrain from workPregnant staff are to follow the guidance on social distancing.	Н	Staff/ Head teacher-On going
Office areas	Н	-The maximum occupancy of the office areas have been calculated to ensure social distancing. -Where possible desks have been placed side by side -View panels located in office doors so that the number of staff located in office spaces can clearly be identified. -The doors of Offices in use can be wedged open when occupied. -Where available, windows are opened whilst the office area is in use. -Staff leave their desks as clear as possible so that it can be easily cleaned. -Waste bins are lined with a black bag and where possible have a lid. Waste bins are emptied at the end of the school day. -Staff undertake other activities that allow them to leave the office area over the course of the school day. -Mobile partitions used where possible to separate large office areas.	-Where waste bins do not have lids place an object over the waste bin to act as a lid.	L	Caretaker/ Premise Manager-On Going.

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Visitors to the school	Н	-Where possible visitors to the school site be limitedTrade persons attending the school site to complete statutory testing to be permitted on site. Where possible appointments to be made outside of school hoursAll visitors to be directed to wash their hands/apply alcohol gel on their arrival to the school siteVisitors are always supervised whilst on the school site. Social distancing maintained.		М	
Deliveries to the school	M	-Only essential items are ordered by the schoolIdentified staff take responsibility for deliveries made to the schoolStaff members wash their hands before and after decanting orders and storing them awayKitchen deliveries are made directly to the kitchen areaOn decanting products, products are to be wiped down and stored awayPackaging to be placed in the external bin store.		L	
Staff Wellbeing	M	-Staff have been provided with Public Health England Guidance for the public on the mental health and wellbeing aspects of coronavirus (COVID-19). linkStaff receives sufficient breaks during the school dayStaff encouraged to leave the school site shortly after the end of the school day.	-Staff to discuss concerns with the SLT -Where need identified staff are to be referred to DCC Occupational - occhealth@durham.gov.uk -Staff to be reminded of the counselling services available to all DCC staff-Health Assured on 0800 716017.	L	Staff-On- going
Deep Clean	М	 A deep clean of all areas of the school to be carried out during the Summer break. The deep clean is to include toys, books, desks, chairs, doors, sinks, toilets, light switches, bannisters and carpeted areas. 		L	

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