



Wildground Federation of Infant & Junior Schools

Risk Management Assessment April 2022

This risk management assessment is fluid and dynamic so will change as the need arises or the hazard and/or risk rating alters, and in line with GOV.UK guidance. As always staff can continue to offer suggestions about adaptations that need to be considered and we actively encourage this to ensure safety for all.

OVER-RIDING RISK IS THE POSSIBLE TRANSMISSION AND IMPACT OF COVID-19

Key principles inherent in all aspects of school life

Social Distancing	Hygiene	Bubbles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face coverings are no longer advised for children, staff or visitors in classrooms or communal areas, however staff, parents and visitors can still wear one if they wish to. A director of public health might advise that face coverings should be temporarily worn in communal areas or classrooms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequent and thorough hand cleaning should be regular practice with soap and water, or hand sanitiser. Good respiratory hygiene with 'catch it, bin it' kill it' approach continues to be important. Most staff in school will not require PPE beyond what they would normally need for their work. Appropriate cleaning schedule is maintained on school premises and in the minibus. Occupied spaces to remain well ventilated while maintaining a comfortable temperature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each class will retain its own cleaning materials, have access to hand washing facilities and alcohol hand wash or sanitiser. Staff can continue to work across classes. Children can continue to mix freely.

Risk Assessment Version from September 2021	Date	Rationale
V1	24 th February 2022	Government COVID-19 Response: Living with COVID (Contingency plans would operate if extra measures were needed in exceptional circumstances.)
V2	1 st April 2022	Next steps for living with COVID-19 from 1st April 2022

Tracing close contacts & isolation	Contacts of a positive case, including those who are unvaccinated, are no longer required to self isolate or advised to take daily tests, and contact tracing has ended.
Testing positive for COVID	As of 1 st April adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.
Feeling unwell	Adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
Asymptomatic testing	Staff in mainstream and Resourced Provision settings are no longer required to undertake twice weekly testing. LFD testing kits will no longer be supplied to, and issued by school.

Remote education	School would continue to provide remote education to children for this academic year where their attendance would be contrary to government guidance or legislation around COVID.
Symptomatic staff, visitors and children	Children, staff and visitors should follow guidance on People with COVID-19 and their contacts if they have COVID-19 symptoms