##### Main Nursery Covid Risk assessment June 2020

Updated January 2021

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| Issue/Item | Hazard | Risk and Who’s affected | Action/ Control measure | Remedial | Any Action taken |
| Children bringing in toys from homeChildren coming in from homeChildren’s beds/ cotsChildren’s bedding ( sheets and blankets)Garden | Bringing in germs from home etcComing into nursery with TemperaturesChildren sharing beds that haven’t been cleaned and bedding being stacked on top of each otherLarge groups of children mixing together in the garden and sharing a large amount of toys | Children and staff in the nurseryStaff and childrenChildrenchildren |  No toys are allowed into the nursery unless they are comforters.When children come into nursery they have their temperature recorded with a hand held thermometer. Children are also encouraged to use antibacterial gel on their hands before entering the nursery.Blankets and sheets with children’s names on are to be kept away from each other with their names on. At the end of the children’s attendance they need to be washed at a high heat.At beds and cots sprayed and wiped down with antibacterial sprayOnly one room at a time is allowed to go into the garden at a time. After use staff are to clean the all the toys with sanitiser. In the warmer weather when all the children want to play in the garden it will be split in half with dividers. | Remind parents when children have toys in their hands. Any toys in their bag to be kept in a safe place away from other childrenSome parents may not wish to have the thermometer to be used on their head. Make sure that the thermometer is working the night before hand and make sure that there is a supply of batteries for it.Monitor the staff and make sure that washing machine is washing at correct temperature etcMonitor where toys are taken from, if they are taken from another room they must be cleaned before use and after use. |  |

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| Cups, plates, bowls and cutleryToiletsParents and visitorsNumber of children in each roomSharing toysWashing hands and faces | Cross infection between children if not washed at a high heat.Children using the same toilets spreading germs, toughing toilet doorsLots of different people coming into the nursery and having contact with both the staff and the childrenChildren mixing within different age groups and different staff throughout the day and weekSpread of germs from room to roomSpread of bodily fluids on to cloths | ChildrenChildrenChildren and staffChildren and staffChildren and staffChildren and staff |  All bowls, plates, cutlery and cups to be washed thoroughly in hot water and washing up liquid.After a child uses a toilet and sink in the bathroom They must be sprayed and wiped down with antibacterial spray along with the doors that they would have touched in their toilet they have used. Disposable antibacterial wipes to be used to clean the toilets and surfaces after each use.Parents are to leave their children with staff at the reception area and collect from there when picking up. No one other than staff and children are allowed in the building.Children are kept in bubbles, and stay in the same room all week. Staff stay in the same room all week where possible. Limiting movement between rooms.Toys to be cleaned regularly with antibacterial spray and kept to one room, if they are needed in another room they are to be cleaned before use and then cleaned again before putting backHands washed regularly with soap and water, dried with paper towels. Faces to be washed with disposable clothes. | Making sure that there is hot water and plenty of cleaning supplies.Making sure that a child never goes alone to the toilet making sure they wash and dry their hands with paper towels making sure that there is antibacterial spray and disposable clothes.Only in an emergency are other people allowed into the building e.g. emergency staff. Access as going forwardMark in registers where children are each day the week before hand to keep checks of where the children are in case there is a covid outbreak. If staff are ill etc. other staff will need to cover their room.Making sure the correct cleaning products are around and do not go in children mouths.Make sure water is at rights temperature, supply of soap and paper towels at all times |  |

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| The use of Face masks.Gloves and apronshandles, light switches and keyboard in officeTables and chairsSnack times, meals times and playing (children)Breaks and lunch time(staff)Water trays in room | Reducing the spread of Covid 19Spread of bodily fluidsSpread of infection from touching throughout the daySpread of germs through touchChildren too close while eatingStaff not maintaining social distancingChildren sharing the same drinking trays | Children, staff and parents when handing their children over at the front door.Children and staffChildren and staffChildren and staffChildren Staffchildren |  Within the nursery staff wear face masks to protect themselves and the children as social distancing cannot be maintained with young children. Aprons to always be worn when changing nappies, dealing with children that have had toilet accidents as well as when children have been sick.Gloves to be worn when giving children food, to be worn when dealing with any bodily fluids and only to be used once.Door handles wiped down regularly with antibacterial spray. End of day keyboard in office cleaned along with light switches.After each activity and before and after meals and snacks antibacterial bacterial spray is to be used and wiped down.Chairs to be regularly cleaned over to prevent the send of any infection.To make sure that at tables that can seat 8 there are only 5 children and a table that can seat 6 only has three, so that children are not too close in case they sneeze or cough.Staff to maintain 2 metre social distancing when in the staff room area.Each room to have their own drinking trays within the room that the children can help themselves to throughout the day. Adult to oversee this at all times. Jug to be cleaned after use and each cup to be put into the kitchen for cleaning. | Make sure that masks are worn at all times. Unless during story time and singing time with social distance from the children can be maintained.Aprons to be changed with each child make sure that there is a large supply of aprons and gloves. Gloves to be kept nearby in all rooms.Disposable clothes and antibacterial spray needed. Take care when cleaning light switches.Supply of clean cloths and antibacterial spray.This is to be maintained at all times.To be monitored by management.To make sure that the children are monitored so that they are not sharing the same cup. |  |

With any confirm case of Covid 19 please refer to Covid Policy to report any new cases to the DFE, Local Authority and OFSTED