COVID-19 Risk Assessment

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Hygiene and Personal Care

- Children and staff must come to school clean, in clothes which are changed daily
- Children and staff will wash their hands on arrival and regular hand washing and sanitising during the day will be encouraged
- All visitors will either sanitise or wash their hands on arrival and departure
- Staff will be expected to carry out regular cleaning where practical. Cleaning down the surface areas, chairs and other shared touch points
- Respiratory hygiene will be taught: Catch it, Kill it, Bin it
- All bins have lids to limit contact with potentially infectious materials

Promoting Health and Safety

- Children and staff must come to school in good health and if symptoms of illness that is not of a usual nature are present, children and staff must stay at home
- School will provide general information about cases; its response and how to keep safe, via the website
- Isolation for close contacts is not necessary for anyone under the age of 18 or for adults who have had two doses of the vaccination
- A PCR test is encouraged in the event of close contact with a confirmed case but isolation is not required while awaiting the result of this test

Ventilation

- Outside space will be used where possible
- Windows will be opened before the children enter the classroom
- Open windows partially while rooms are in use
- Open windows fully during breaks and lunchtime where appropriate to allow full ventilation
- In light of increased ventilation, staff and children are encouraged to dress for cooler conditions inside

Visitors

- Visitors are separated from staff and children where possible
- Visitors measures are in place and all visitors are informed of these before or on arrival

Summary of Measures

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Asymptomatic Testing & Vaccination

- Staff are encouraged to complete two Lateral Flow Device tests weekly
- Staff are encouraged to participate in the government vaccination programme