

FOREST SCHOOL - LAWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

TOOLS - KNIVES/POTATO PEELER RISK ASSESSMENT

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REVIEW DATE: Dec 2024

	HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	RATING (NO CONTROLS)	WHAT MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN AND BY WHO	RATING (WITH CONTROLS)
1	Storage and Transportation	Group & leaders Cuts to body	Medium	Knives or peelers to be counted in and out at each session To be kept in locked box when not in use. Sheath to be kept on knife when not in use. Wear a glove when collecting knife from storage First aid kit on site	Low
2	Carrying Knife/Peeler	Group & leaders	High	Use of 'tool talk' Demonstrate the safe way to carry a knife Intervention made if a person is walking with an unsheathed knife 'Static use policy'- knives are only used whilst we are stood/sat still, blade facing away from body. Practitioners hold a valid first aid certificate First aid kit carried at all times	Low
3	Using the knife/peeler	Group & leaders	High	FS leader to run through basic safety: (Tool talk) Tool to be placed on floor by feet in its sheath when not in use Ensure correct sitting position. Knife/peeler away from body	Low
4	Injury	Group & leaders	Medium	Groups and adults will know how to use the tool properly and how users should be positioned when using. Knife to be carried with sheath on and blade in hand, handle facing out. Stored in locked box when not in use.	Low

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