

FOREST SCHOOL - LAWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SITE SWEEP RISK ASSESSMENT

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DATE: Dec 2023

REVIEW DATE: Dec 2024

	HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	RATING (NO CONTROLS)	WHAT MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN AND BY WHO	RATING (WITH CONTROLS)
1	Branches falling from trees or hanging down low	Group & leaders	Medium	<p>Daily weather forecasts and weather warnings will be checked and precautions followed.</p> <p>Forest School will be cancelled on days with a Weather warnings assessed using Beaufort Score of 9 in line with weather warnings.</p> <p>Site sweep on days that are windy (Beaufort score Of $9 < 6$) ensure no loose branches are present.</p> <p>Remove loose branches where possible.</p> <p>Students will be warned about the dangers and shown danger areas.</p>	Low
2	Uneven ground/ nettles and brambles/ Poisonous plants	Group & leaders	Medium	<p>Ensure all students wear appropriate footwear is worn.</p> <p>Make students aware of any known hazards around the site such as exposed tree roots.</p> <p>Encourage students to be aware of their surroundings.</p> <p>Students to be warned of nettles, brambles and fungi prior to the start of an activity. Remind of 'No lick or touch rule.</p> <p>Nettles and brambles that are growing over a path will be removed. Fungi identified for danger and removed or all warned of area</p> <p>FS leader to be aware of plants that can cause irritation.</p> <p>Inform site manager of location and remove if possible or move FS teaching area away.</p>	Low

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3	Animal Faeces	Group & leaders	Medium	The Forest School leader will check the site prior to any visit and remove and dispose of any waste.	Low
4	Accident/Illness	Group	Medium	<p>Within the Health and Safety briefing the students will be informed of action they should take if they feel ill or have an accident.</p> <p>A fully stocked first aid kit on site at all times.</p> <p>A certified first aider on site at all times.</p> <p>There will be an up to date log book to record any incidents/illnesses on site at all times.</p> <p>Students emergency contact will be with the School office</p> <p>Ensure insect bites are recorded and information given to teacher passed onto parent/carer.</p> <p>T.A to remove child from site to a more comfortable place.</p>	Low
5	Discovery of sharp objects or hazardous waste.	Group & leaders	High	<p>FSL to carry out site search before and after sessions.</p> <p>Always use gloves to protect against injury.</p> <p>Brief all adults what to do if sharp/hazardous items found.</p> <p>Children to complete sticky feet/elbow to ensure all together and away from hazard.</p>	Low

Signed by: Clare Grant

Co-signed by: Karen Hambleton