

	Hazard	Harm	Control Measures - how to manage the risks safely
1	Maintaining Social distancing	Spread of virus during the session and into the wider community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sessions will only take place in class bubbles with staff from that class. Where volunteer helpers are needed they will be parents from the class bubble. They will be reminded of the need to socially distance from the children. They will meet us at the woods and not enter school. Face coverings should not be required as we are in an outside space. The importance and reason for social distancing, where possible, will be reiterated to the children each session. Children will be given a position where they sit on the logs. Where possible they will be asked to keep the same place every time they come back to the log circle. Games and activities will be limited/amended so that social distancing is possible. I.E. for 1,2,3 where are you the children will be required to hide on their own, not with a friend.
2	Cross-contamination	Spread of virus during the session and into the wider community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children will be given their own positions to sit on when sitting in the log circle. If using tools, children will be given their own numbered tool which will be washed/sprayed before and after the session. Children will wear their own outdoor clothing and wellies. If they don't have waterproofs or wellies, these will be provided by school and labelled so that only they will use them Children will be required to wash their hands before and after attending the session. Children understand our Forest school rule 'We keep our hands away from our mouths' If we cook food on the fire, we will only cook food that can be done independently by each child to avoid cross contamination. E.g. marshmallows, bananas,
	Ability to maintain suitable hand and respiratory hygiene		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff and young people have been briefed as a part of usual practice/procedures regarding good hand and respiratory hygiene. Staff continue to encourage good practice. A tippy tap (hand free washing facility) will be constructed near the fire circle to ensure that children can wash their hands with running water. Hand gel will be made available Attention is given to washing/sanitising hands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ when going outside. ■ before and after touching shared objects such as activity equipment, gates. ■ before eating and drinking. ■ after using the toilet. ■ when returning inside.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoiding touching objects shared by the public - for example, a member of staff could hold a gate open to avoid everyone touching it. • Avoiding activities which involve touching each other (e.g. holding hands).
3	Medical/emergency care	Cross contamination Spread of virus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In cases of minor injuries (e.g. small scratch, graze), children will be encouraged to deliver their own first aid. e.g. provided sterile wipes to clean their own scratches etc. • If children are unable to deliver their own first aid then it will be administered by the named First Aider. PPE will be required; a fluid resistant face mask, gloves and if appropriate a disposable plastic apron. • Where possible waste items are bagged and where contamination is suspected held outside in a secure location for 72 hours before disposal.
4	Staff and student illness	Spread of virus during the session and into the wider community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anyone displaying symptoms of Covid-19 will be asked not to attend the sessions and to self-isolate, according to government guidelines. • If anyone starts to display symptoms of Covid-19 during a sessions, we will return to school and the child will be isolated according to the school 'Coronavirus procedures'.

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