## **Covid 19 Risk Assessment Forest School September 2020**

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R1 Wearing appropriate clothing for FS. Changing Facilities	Students Staff Volunteers	The children in line with the school policy will come to school dressed in appropriate clothing for the activity.  Staff and visitors will also be dressed for the activity	
<b>R2</b> Travelling from the classroom to FS area	Students Staff Volunteers	The children will be escorted in their class bubble to the FS area by their class teacher. They will walk directly from their classroom across the field to the FS area. They will then be allowed into the FS area	
<b>R3</b> Visitors to FS and Volunteers: Protocol	Visitors Volunteers	All visitors to the school, must ring the bell and sign in at the school office.  They will then be met by a member of staff and escorted to the FS area MR to Check	
<b>R4</b> Visitors to FS and Volunteers: Toilet facilities	Visitors	The toilets are located in the school building.  All visitors and staff will make their way back to the office and use the facilities located near the office	Visitors must wash/sanitize their hands before entering the school building
<b>R5</b> Hygiene of people: higher risk of infection spread if proper hand washing not carried out.		<ul> <li>Visitors should sanitise their hands previous to the FS session</li> <li>There is a hand washing station in FS</li> <li>When using soap, water and paper towels, wash hands for a minimum of 20 secs in line with PHE guidelines.</li> </ul>	

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R5 Hygiene of activity equipment: Higher risk of infection spread if hygiene not carried out.		<ul> <li>Hand sanitiser to contain a minimum of 70% alcohol in line with EN1500.</li> <li>Parents are to advise the BSL if their child is allergic to Alcohol. They should advise an alternative product in line with EN1500.</li> <li>Individuals not to touch face and to ensure they sneeze into a tissue or their arm.</li> <li>A FS programme will have been written and the activities outlined in the programme.</li> <li>Equipment that should be wiped down with wipes/washed</li> <li>The following items to be wiped at the end of each session</li> <li>Fire strikers, Potato peelers, Scissors</li> <li>Fire cooking sticks all children to wash hands prior to cooking.</li> <li>Research on the Corona virus in March showed that the virus lives up to 5 days on metal and wood surfaces and 3 days on Plastic surfaces. This means the mud kitchen, craft, and den building equipment can be tidied away until the next session as equipment is used once a week and stored in a shed or outside</li> </ul>	