



## St. Day and Carharrack Community School

### Risk Management - Assessment Report

**Risk Area:**

**Assessment Framework:**

**Work Area or Activity:**

**Competent Person**

**Assisted by:**

**Groups Affected:**

**Notes:**

Management and Site Maintenance  
Re-Opening Schools - COVID-19  
MANAGEMENT AND SITE MAINTENANCE  
Susannah Storey  
Laura Vallance  
Maria Dunne  
All staff  
Parents/Carers/Guardians  
Service provider catering staff  
Service provider cleaning personnel  
Visitors  
Whole School

**MARCH 2021** - This document is being updated to record some additional control measures put in place to further aid preventive measure already in place for the reduction of chances of an outbreak of Corvid 19 at the school.

The risk assessment remains a working document and will be updated as and when necessary.

All staff are reminded to read and sign the revised document to confirm they have understood the risks and control measures put in place. Any queries or concerns should, in the first instance be raised with Ms Storey or Ms Vallance who will seek additional guidance or clarification if applicable.

REVIEWED 9TH SEPTEMBER 2020 - This document is being updated to record changes to some of the school procedures following the September 2020 return of all Year Groups. It also incorporates recommendations issued in the latest Dfe Guidelines.

NB: The risk assessment will be cascaded to all staff, who must confirm they have read and understood the revised document. If they have any questions or concerns they should raise these with the Head Teacher or Deputy Head. The risk assessment is still considered a work in progress document and will be discussed on weekly staff meetings and updated if applicable.

Visitors to the school must also be made aware of the contents of the risk assessment and confirm they have read and understood it before commencing any work based activities at the school

UPDATE JUNE 29 2020 - This risk assessment is being updated to record some additional measures put in place following the school reopening in June. These additional measures must be shared with all staff, with staff to confirming they understand the additional/revised procedures. This information will be cascaded via email and reiterated during daily staff briefing.

UPDATE 1ST JUNE 2020 - This risk assessment is being updated to incorporate further input from Head and Deputy.

This assessment has been planned for the reopening of school to Year 6 Pupils during June 2020. A separate assessment will be undertaken when the school is reopened to other Year groups.

This assessment is a working document and will be regularly updated with information from Head/Deputy Head and other parties prior to the school reopening.

Once the school has reopened the risk assessment will be reviewed after the first day and if there is a need to amend/update hazards/control measures these will be made. Thereafter it will be reviewed on a weekly basis.

The contents of this risk assessment must be shared with all staff who must also sign the risk assessment.

This is a review of an assessment carried out on 26/05/2020

This is a review of an assessment carried out on 01/06/2020

This is a review of an assessment carried out on 01/06/2020

This is a review of an assessment carried out on 29/06/2020

This is a review of an assessment carried out on 09/09/2020

This is a review of an assessment carried out on 01/03/2021  
01/03/2021  
21/05/2021

**Assessed on:**

**To be Reviewed on:**

What are the Hazards?	What is already being done?	Is this considered satisfactory?
Premises not checked to ensure it is safe to re-open.	Pre-opening checklist is being completed any areas requiring attention will be actioned or safety controls put in place until they can be addressed. School has continued to be cleaned with a wash and clean of all carpeted areas, floors, hard surfaces. Cleaning will continue to be undertaken on a daily basis prior to the school opening.	Yes
Lack of up-to-date information for Staff	Prior to opening staff are being kept up to date via Headteacher's briefing emails. Once open there will be daily briefings to staff, at the start of the day	Yes

	staff/Deputy Head/Head will also hold a debriefing session to discuss how the day has gone, any changes/suggestions to be made to the way the days are structured/run. In cases where hazards or control measures have changed the risk assessment will be updated.	
Lack of up-to-date information for students and parents/guardians	Parents will receive a letter prior to the school reopening which will include information about the reopening and changes to the usual school day and also cover behaviour expectations for the children. Thereafter by Newsletter and school website. Urgent changes may be notified by letter home, email, phone calls, and website. <b>UPDATED 1ST MARCH 2021</b> - Headteacher has issued Return to School letter, and staggered arrival and departure Timetable to all parents/carers/guardians. Reminder of procedures being followed by school as regards to hygiene of equipment, premises, general hygiene and other procedures has also been issued. Copies attached to the hard copy of this risk assessment.	Yes
Failure to maintain supervision levels if staffing levels drop.	Staff will be reminded to notify the school Head/Deputy Head as early as possible on the day of any absence. Head/Deputy Head will then review staffing levels and invoke staff contingency plan	Yes
Staff who are identified as clinically vulnerable coming into contact with Coronavirus	Staff who are fall into this category will continue to work from home, If they are too ill to work from home they will be placed on the appropriate leave (sick leave etc)	Yes
Students who are identified as shielded or clinically vulnerable coming into contact with Coronavirus	UPDATED 9/9/2020 Parents are being asked to inform the school if their child falls into this category if so they will to access Home Learning via the class email and website or posted if required. A member of staff will be identified to support the child during their absence. Weekly phone calls will be made to the parent/s and child to prevent the child feeling isolated and ongoing support offered to the parent/s. However the school is dependent on the parents keeping them informed of their child's/children/s health status. Head/Deputy Head will then review each case separately and if clarification or guidance is required refer to Government guidance, If further advice is required discuss with County Health and Safety team of advisers (eg Phil Rundle)	Yes
Staff or students who live with someone who is identified as shielded or clinically vulnerable to Coronavirus attending site.	Head/Deputy Head will refer to Government Guidance and each case will be assessed on an individual basis for both staff and children. If the decision is for the child/children to remain at home they will be provided with Home Learning and a member of staff identified to support the child during their absence. Regular phone calls will be made to the parent/s and child to prevent the child feeling isolated and ongoing support offered to the parent/s. Staff will be requested to advise if they fall into this category, a risk assessment will be undertaken and discussions will take place to discuss alternative working arrangements. Head/Deputy Head will also keep in touch with staff member to check on their welfare and keep them updated on school life and changes to procedures etc. If further advice is required discuss with County Health and Safety team of advisers (eg Phil Rundle)	Yes
Member of staff displaying symptoms of Coronavirus	UPDATED 9/9/2020 Staff will be reminded on a daily basis that they must immediately self-isolate if they display symptoms and if necessary refer to their Dr or NHS Helpline. If the symptoms develop during the working day the staff member will immediately leave site to return home. The area/s the staff member has worked in or accessed will be isolated, cleaned and appropriate Do not Enter/Out of Bounds signage put in place and the door/s locked if possible. External cleaning team will undertake a thorough clean of the areas. If the staff member has to wait for someone to collect them they will be placed in an isolation room to wait, this area will be cleaned as soon as they have left the premises. School staff will have access to aprons, gloves, cleaning materials and other PPE as needed to undertake the immediate clean. <b>UPDATED 1ST MARCH 2021</b> - All school staff and site	Yes

	based service personnel undertake 2 Lateral Flow tests per week. Results are shared with school in all cases. If a member of staff or site based service provider staff tests positive, they must not come into school and adhere to the self-isolation regulations.	
Student displaying symptoms of Coronavirus	UPDATED 9/9/2020 The small kitchen room has been identified as the isolation room to move the child into until they await collection by parent. The member of staff supporting the child will have immediate access to PPE until the child is collected. The member of staff will use a Walkie Talkie to communicate (UPDATE 29.6.2020 There are easily cleaned resources for the children to use. The areas the child has accessed, together with desk and chair will be cleaned and if possible removed from the classroom. Contact details can be easily accessed by the school secretary. There are also 3 additional contact phone numbers in place for each child). School staff will have access to aprons, gloves, cleaning materials and other PPE as needed to undertake the immediate clean. Both the 'isolation' room and areas the child has accessed will be also be re-cleaned by external cleaning team	Yes
Social distancing not observed in staff areas	UPDATED 9/9/2020 Furniture is being rearranged or removed from the staff room to allow social distancing, the remaining furniture will be set out to comply with social distancing measurements. A maximum of 5 people will be allowed to share a well ventilated area. Rest breaks during the day will be staggered. Staff will be expected to wipe over the areas they have used, suitable cleansing consumables and PPE will be available in the office/school hall. If an additional unoccupied room is used for this purpose the cleaning materials and PPE must be kept out of children's reach. Staff will be reminded each day during morning briefing to observe social distancing. Reminder notices will be placed around school, also including a note reminding staff to clean the area they have used. <b>UPDATED MARCH 1ST 2021</b> - Use of the staffroom has been further reduced with staff only using it to make drinks and remaining in their bubbles to eat.	Yes
Social distancing not maintained during home-to-school transport if transport is boarded directly from school premises?	Teachers will be asked to stagger their leaving time to avoid close contact with other members of staff in the car park. Staff will be encouraged to discuss and arrange this between themselves. It is not anticipated that this will cause undue delay to staff leaving the building. There is no coach transfer collection or buses for children,	Yes
Social distancing not maintained at school gate or drop-off/pick-up point	UPDATED 9/9/2020 Signage will be in place to remind parents to keep to social distance. Parents will be encouraged to wait on the red hearts (Key Stage 1) and green spots (Key Stage 2) outside the school playground. A one way system will be in operation for children to enter and leave the school playground marked by spots. Children will be handed over to one parent collecting or Yr 6 children will walk home alone observing social distancing. A signed letter required stating this is the parent's responsibility.	Yes
Social distancing not maintained by students before school starts	Children will not be allowed to enter school before opening time, no-one should be waiting on the school playground. One parent only can wait with their child outside the playground on the social distancing spots to enable children to safely enter one at a time. There will be staggered opening times with children walking via Sunnydays to enter the playground. Parents leave by the large green gate- creating a one way system.	Yes
Social distancing not maintained in school corridors	Signage is in place at frequent intervals throughout the school building. Tape/markings laid out on floors in line with social distancing spacing requirements. Wherever possible children's access to corridors will be limited, signage will also be in place to remind children and staff which side of the corridor to use. (UPDATE 29.6.20 It is essential staff adhere to this and set a good example for children to follow). When children need to leave the classroom to use the welfare facilities, they will be restricted to one boy or girl at a time.	Yes

Social distancing not maintained in classrooms	UPDATED 9/9/2020 Furniture has been removed from classrooms to allow enough space for social distancing. Staff maintain social distancing, model for children. Children will be reminded of social distancing at the start of the morning and after lunch or as necessary. Some children will be working in smaller groups in separate rooms. Children have their own work station which won't be shared with any other child. Teachers will also monitor and ensure children adhere to this when in the classroom or other multi use areas. Parents to continue support with reminding children also. Adults model social distancing. Use of social stories for those that need this. Child friendly signage will be in place as reminders for children.	Yes
Social distancing not maintained during break-times and lunchtimes	UPDATE 9/9/2020 These will be staggered to reduce the number of children in the play areas. This will be assessed on number of children attending school on a day to day basis. Use of the school field for space. No shared equipment available across bubbles as that may impede social distancing. (UPDATE 29.6.20) When families that can share equipment have used it, it is wiped clean immediately after use)	Yes
Social distancing not maintained during meals	UPDATED 9/9/2020 Children will be supervised at all times during break or meal periods. Depending on class sizes, children may remain in the classroom and eat their packed lunch at their cleaned desk. Tables and chairs will be cleaned immediately after use. <b>UPDATED MARCH 1ST 2021</b> – KS1 children will access a hot lunch in the hall, in their bubble. This is a large ventilated space. Children will have their own assigned seat, all tables and chairs will be cleaned down after every use.	Yes
Social distancing not maintained during physical activities (PE etc)	Unlikely to undertake any activities that will bring the children into close contact (ie no team games or shared equipment across bubbles). Equipment will be locked away with only a small amount available for use. This will be cleaned immediately after use.	Yes
Moving and handling of furniture to facilitate social distancing	UPDATED 9.9.2020 Staff will undertake this and it is anticipated only furniture that will be moved is chairs and desks, empty bookcase stands. Staff will be reminded not to lift anything they judge to be too heavy. (Handy person will be contacted to move any heavy items) Staff should wear gloves and masks whilst undertaking this task, in particular if they are working in close proximity to another member of staff assisting them to move /rearrange items. This procedure should also be followed for the small kitchen identified as the 'isolation' room. Minimal amount of furniture required, desk, chair, not soft furnishing, only furniture that can be wiped clean	Yes
Lack of hand-washing facilities.	There are separate toilet facilities for boys and girls in the school. A block will be assigned to each. They are stocked with soap and paper towels, these will be checked throughout the day and replenished as needed. The toilet and sink will be sprayed after use by TA's, supporting the class teacher. Staff will have gloves and masks available for use. Staff are not expected to deal with bodily fluid soiling. The cubicle area should be locked off, window opened and left school's service providers to deal with at scheduled cleaning time by the external cleaning company	Yes
Over-use or mis-use of hand sanitiser	UPDATE 9/9/2020 On entry to the building hand sanitiser must be used. If a child suffers a skin irritation/reaction to the sanitiser parents will be informed. Throughout the day children will use soap and water. Staff will also use soap and water whenever possible; however a bottle of hand sanitiser will be in each classroom for staff use. Staff will be advised (by way of this risk assessment) and during staff briefings to read and follow the instructions on the dispenser, guard against overuse, immediately cease using if skin irritation breaks out. Staff may wish to apply personally owned hand lotion on a regular basis to prevent skin drying out, however this will be an individual's personal choice. There are 8 wall mounted sanitisers, 2 of which are external. There is a wall mounted sanitiser in the school office,	Yes

	entry to staff room and on reception; others are located around the school. Children can bring their own mini bottle of sanitiser.	
Staff and students not washing hands frequently	UPDATED 9/9/2020 (UPDATE 29.6.2020 Hand washing videos are shown at the start of the day and children are instructed to wash their hands, also at the start and end of each lesson, returning from play or any outdoor activity. Hand washing slots have been scheduled into the daily timetable). Wall mounted hand sanitisers will be in place at the exit/entrance doors from the playgrounds. Children will be instructed to use this when returning to the building, a member of staff will stand by the building exit/entrance a safe distance away to ensure each child uses this and also that they do not use an excessive amount.	Yes
Cross-contamination from used tissues etc.	Each classroom/office and meeting rooms have bins for tissues. A cleaning operative is on site from 12-13.00 hours, undertaking wipe downs of frequently touched areas and emptying and relining bins. Posters reminding children and staff to Catch it, Kill it, Bin it are displayed.	Yes
Disposal of potentially contaminated waste.	Any such waste will be double bagged and stored in a locked room. Our cleaning service provider will be contacted and priority arrangements made for its removal. Fem Hygiene contract in place, if additional visit is required, the company will be contacted and an additional visit arranged.	Yes
Cross-contamination from sharing equipment	UPDATED /9/2020 Bubbles will have their own equipment. However any piece of equipment shared will be cleansed with wipes or washed in hot soapy water or school washing machine (depending on the type of equipment which has been used). Sanitiser or wipes will be placed by shared office equipment/photocopier for staff to use. Any points of contact must be cleaned after use. Classroom photocopying or printing should be undertaken by class TA on the photocopier/printer in the library. There is a photo copier in the office and the same procedures will be followed when this is used. To reduce the number of people accessing the school office and to protect office staff, use of this should be limited to them plus Head/Deputy Head (UPDATE 29.6.20 - All soft furnishing have been removed from classrooms and other areas, children have designated resources kept in a named wallet. To avoid cross contamination between groups the Nook is being used for key worker/YR6 children. This is cleaned after use. A one way system has been marked out in the staff room)	Yes
Cross-contamination from sharing personal possessions (water bottles, mobile phones, lunch boxes toys. Etc.)	If children bring mobile phones to school they are handed into the school office/class teacher and bagged separately, collected at the end of the school day. Children bring in their own water bottles and lunch box. Toys are not brought into school. Although supervised at all times, if children do pass belongings to friends the item will be cleaned/sterilised at school using the best suitable method. Parent will be informed at end of school day.	Yes
Cross-contamination from contact with frequently touched surfaces (door handles, hand-rails, tables, etc)	These will be cleaned at least twice a day or more regularly if needed by TA's supporting the class Teacher. Staff should use PPE provided. (UPDATE 29.6.2020) - Walkie Talkies used by staff will be cleaned during the day and before placing back in the charger for the night. Staff have their own radios, marked with staff member's name. iPads will also be cleaned after use and before storing away at the end of the school day. Spray and wipes have been placed by communal phones, each user to ensure they clean the phone before and after use.	Yes
Cross-contamination from use of welfare facilities – toilets, sinks, water fountains etc.	Any water fountains on site will be taken out of use. Water bottles can be topped up by class teacher TA support using the drinking water taps in the school and staff room. Toilets and sinks will be cleaned at a minimum of twice a day, If necessary they will be cleaned after each use. PPE is available to all staff, if cleaning toileting areas masks must be worn (UPDATE 29.6.2020) Tea making facilities have been provided across the school. Staff are responsible for cleaning these areas before and after use.	Yes

Cross-contamination from food served on premises	UPDATE 9/9/2020 Catering service provider (Caterlink) have been requested to provide confirmation that all risk assessments have been updated and staff have received up to date training in cross contamination and COVID 19 prevention. Caterlink have confirmed by email that these have been received and read by staff, signed copies will be forwarded by 11/9/2020 (Template has been provided for information) High food standards are in place, in addition to the school kitchen receiving a high level clean and equipment servicing during the summer break. <b>UPDATED MARCH 1ST 2021</b> –Hot meals are prepared, packed in individual lidded containers and collected by class Teaching Assistants. KS2 children eat their meals in their class bubbles. KS1 children eat in the hall.	Yes
Lack of appropriate cleaning materials and personal protective equipment for cleaning and catering staff	UPDATED 2020 PPE has been provided by service provider for their staff. Cleaning service provider (Churchillservices) have provided written confirmation they have adequate supplies of consumables, their staff have been fully briefed on infection control since the start of the Pandemic. Posters are on display in the cleaning cupboards. They have also advised (copy of email will be attached to hard copy of this risk assessment) they are currently undertaking visits to each site to complete specific COVID 19 risk assessments. This has taken place, school have also signed off their part of this risk assessment, hard copy awaited. Catering company have been contacted to provide their information, response will be attached to hard copy of this email	Yes
Visitors to the school site.	Visitors will be kept to an absolute minimum, with only essential visitors admitted. They will be required to adhere to all safety measures put in place by the school. Visitors (external agencies) are directed to a side entrance door away from the main reception, they are required to use hand sanitiser/or wash hands on entry and exit from the school. The visitor's room is located close to this specific entrance. Face coverings and gloves to be worn as needed, however face covering <b>MUST</b> be worn if the visitor is accessing the common parts of the school. Cleaners will ensure all areas visitor has accessed are cleaned after visit. Parents will be contacted by telephone and also be able to arrange appointments by email to speak to staff as applicable, face-to-face meetings are not planned at this stage. However in extreme circumstances it may be necessary for this to happen, in which case these should take place in the playground or a well ventilated room close to an entrance/exit point of the school, and the room cleaned immediately after use. Staff to wash hands. The parent/visitor will be required to use hand sanitiser on arrival and exit from the school.	Yes
Provision of first aid (including paediatric first aid where appropriate) support to students	PPE equipment provided (disposable gloves/aprons). Staff members will be encouraged to take extra care/precautions for both the child and themselves during this process. If staff come into direct contact with child (e.g, through torn glove) they should wash hands and follow all recommended safety procedures. As is usual practise, families will be informed if first aid has been administered and if contact has had to have been between child and first aider.	Yes
Providing care (dispensing medicines etc.) for students with medical needs	PPE (gloves/aprons) is provided, PPE also available with first aid kits.	Yes
Providing care for students with specific care needs (support for toileting etc.)	UPDATED 9/9/2020 PPE equipment provided, disposable gloves/aprons/ face coverings or visors must be worn. Staff members will be encouraged to take extra care/precautions for both the child and themselves during this process. If staff come into direct contact with child physically supporting them when using the toilet or wash basin (e.g through torn glove) they should wash hands and follow all recommended safety procedures, Risk assessments in place and will be updated. Care plans will also be updated.	Yes
Providing care for students with specific emotional or behavioural needs.	In a letter home, families have been asked to contact HT or DHT if they foresee any emotional or behavioural needs prior to a return to school in order that an appropriate individual care plans and/or risk assessments is in place if necessary. These are being reviewed and updated in line with the	Yes

	<p>temporary expectation of reasonable endeavours to meet pupil need. Children with an EHCP Risk Assessment in place currently will have this updated if they return to school. Staff have received bereavement training and updates to TIS training-to fully support emotional well-being. If a child is still struggling to cope after staff support, parent will be contacted. Staff have received training in how to support children with SEN, ASD specifically in returning to school.(UPDATE 29.6.2020 - 1:1 returns-gloves in place, SEN resources shared around. Hand washing, social distancing and hugging all shared with family and children. There will be staggered start and end times and use of outdoor space when in school. Boxes of personalised resources have been prepared for 1:1 children). School will continue to work alongside external agencies where already involved to support with children returning to school. Additional protective measures are in place. School can access external agency support (parenting service, EP, EHH) if necessary.</p>	
Evacuation procedures	<p>UPDATED 9/9/2020 These are being reviewed and updated. Any changes will be shared with staff. A number of staff have received recent fire safety/fire warden training, if staff attendance rota is in place Head/Deputy Head will ensure these staff are factored in, to ensure there are trained staff available each day. All staff will be reminded to be alert and not to block fire exits, corridors etc. All fire exit doors will remain unlocked. Staff will also brief children of any changes to assembly points. To assist social distancing, two separate assembly points may be required when evacuating school. If so as soon as it has been agreed, clear instructions will be given to staff and children advising of their new assembly point. At all times staff will keep their Walkie Talkies fully charged and with them. These must be cleaned at the end of each day before being put in charger, each member of staff has their own Walkie Talkie which is labelled with their name.</p>	Yes
Childrens behaviour standards and potential to be removed from school	<p>Children have regularly been reminded of the Golden Rules in weekly newsletter on the website. They will be reminded by class teachers on their return to school and expected to adhere to these. The school is asking parents for their support in discussing behaviour standards and Golden Rules with their child/children before they return to school. Parents will have received a pre return to school letter; their attention will be drawn to the Positive Behaviour Management policy which is on the school website. The letter will also address the issue of deliberate acts of non-compliance by children, or behaviours that put others (children and/or staff) at risk-biting, hitting, kicking, spitting or refusal to follow adult instruction. These will be taken extremely seriously and if a child refuses to cease this behaviour parents will be asked to come to school to collect their child. The child will be isolated whilst waiting to be collected. A staff member will be close by to monitor the child, but will stay outside the room socially distancing.</p>	Yes
Staff wellbeing/mental health affected by return or issues happening at school	<p>UPDATED 9/9/2020 Head and Deputy Head encourage staff to discuss any concerns they have or develop on return to school or during the time the school is open, with them. Staff will be able to do this in confidence; once a concern is raised it will be dealt with in the most appropriate way. It may be that staff will just need to be able to discuss concerns or worries in a confidential environment. During daily staff briefings all will be encouraged to openly share any general issues (non confidential) or good ideas for coping with the group. The school office is for use by the office staff only. Head Teacher will step out of her office to meet with staff. Head Teacher to limit time spent in classrooms, maintain social distancing and observe protective measures.</p>	Yes

Susannah Storey

Signed .....

Dated .....



**Co-ordinator**

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