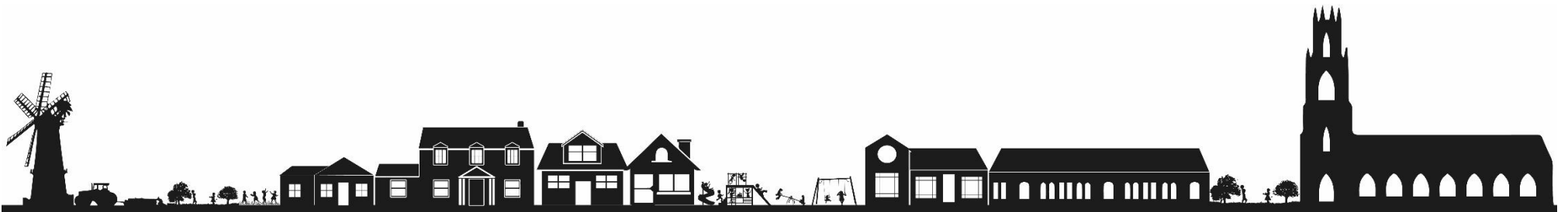


Sibsey Free Primary School
Living with Covid-19 Risk Assessment
8.4.22



<u>Operation Description</u>	Covid-19 Primary School
<u>Persons at Risk</u>	Employees, pupils, parents, carers, visitors and volunteers
<u>Operation Location</u>	Sibsey Free Primary School

Risk Assessment Guidance

Hazard: Something with the potential to cause **harm**.

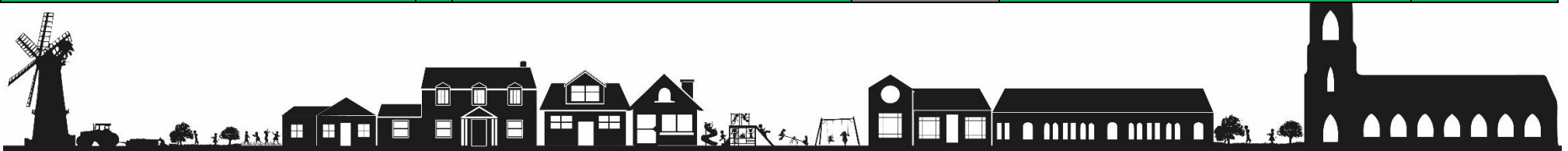
To Assess Risk: Using the **tables below**, consider **Severity (S)** and **Likelihood (L) without** Control Measures. **Multiply (S x L)**

Describe Control Measures: Control measure(s) **reduce** the likelihood, **and/or** severity of **harm**, reducing **risk**.

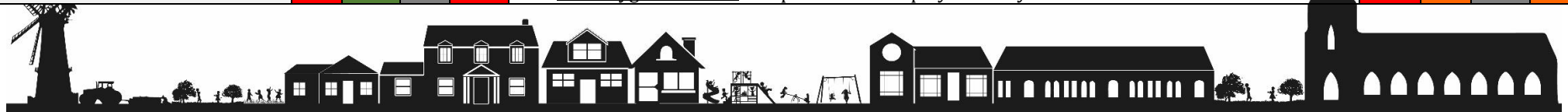
Re-assess Risk, considering Severity (S) and Likelihood (L) **with** Control Measures in place.

Multiply (S x L) = Risk Rating (with controls).

Severity (S)	x	Likelihood (L)	=	Risk Ratings (R)	
Fatality = 5		Likely = 5		20 +	Very High Risk
Injury (Specified injury / RIDDOR reportable) = 4		Probable = 4		15 - 19	High Risk
Injury (requiring treatment and/or 3 to 7 day absence) = 3		Possible = 3		9 - 14	Medium Risk
Injury (requiring treatment and/ or absence less than 3 days) = 2		Unlikely = 2		4 - 8	Low Risk
Minor Injury = 1		Very Unlikely = 1		1 - 3	Very Low risk



HAZARD	Assessment of Risk without control measures				CONTROL MEASURES TO REDUCE THE RISK	Assessment of Risk with control measures			
	S	L	=	R		S	L	=	R
1. Clinically Extremely Vulnerable employees contracting COVID-19	5	4	=	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shielding ended on 1/4/21, stating employees may now return to their workplace. Those who are ECV have all received their vaccine. Individual risk assessments in place Eligible staff invited to receive Covid-19 booster 	5	2	=	10
2. School could lapse/fail to follow the newest national and/or LCC guidelines and advice on COVID-19.	4	3	=	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checks will be made with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government websites (Gov.uk) and/or LCC website Local/National news providers Local school networks/partnerships (if applicable) Any changes in national/LCC advice and guidance to be shared with the Senior Leadership Team and Governors including Crisis Team (GW, PC, CH, AS) for appropriate action. Staff and parents to be updated in a timely manner, using email, letters etc. as necessary. No expectation that updates are given, school's discretion <p>April '22 gov.uk update - adults (including staff) should try to stay at home and avoid contact for 5 days after they test positive for Covid-19. Staff should try to work from home if they can. If they are unable to work from home, they must talk to GW about options available. After 5 days, if you have a high temperature or feel unwell, try to follow this advice until you feel well enough to resume normal activities and you no longer have a high temperature if you had one. This means that staff may return to school if taking and still testing positive on LFD if they are feeling better.</p> <p>Many people will no longer be infectious to others after 5 days, some people may be infectious to other people for up to 10 days from the start of their infection. You should avoid meeting people at higher risk of becoming seriously unwell from COVID-19, especially <u>those whose immune system means that they are at higher risk of serious illness from COVID-19, despite vaccination, for 10 days after the day you took your test.</u></p> <p>We will continue to request that families should keep their children at home if they have symptoms/test positive for Covid-19 and to follow guidance.</p>	4	1	=	4
3. COVID-19 precautions are not followed within the school environment, leading to potential spread or	4	4	=	16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff to sanitise / wash hands where appropriate Mask wearing remains optional Visitors are permitted but must follow all safety guidelines in place. Parent visits to the office/around school are open unless an outbreak means the school limits this. Good hygiene advice and posters are displayed in key areas of the school site. 	4	3	=	12



outbreak.					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff to reiterate to parents and children (via letter/email/classroom talks / circle times / teaching opportunities etc.) the importance of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand washing on a regular basis Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue and disposing of it (Catch it, Bin it, Kill it) Not touching eyes/nose/mouth with unwashed hands Hand sanitiser and soap to be provided to all classrooms / spaces (if available), for use Ventilation where possible whilst maintaining a comfortable temperature. School cleaning regime is monitored/include frequent cleaning of frequently touched items (Door handles/doors/taps/table tops etc.) Outbreak Management plan in place in case of an outbreak (appendix 1) 				
4. Risk to staff / students via possible transfer or bodily fluids via students spitting / dribble	4	5	=	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hand washing routines in place throughout the day, use of gloves as required to support 1:1 physical / tactile support Risk assessment of students, as to level of known behaviours / use of strategies 	4	3	=	12
5. Staff failing to report feeling unwell and attend school, potentially spreading COVID-19	4	3	=	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff are aware of the importance of following national guidance, and to stay home and self-isolate if unwell with symptoms of COVID. Staff to follow the school guidance on reporting sickness due to suspected/confirmed COVID-19. SLT team updating as any national guidance changes. School will not be expected to report to PHT cases of Covid-19 	4	1	=	4
6. Staff or student starts to show symptoms of COVID-19 (suspected) whilst at school	5	4	=	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff member to be sent home immediately (travel home appropriately) and to organise a test. If a child is unwell, to be moved to Music Room. Parent/carer to pick-up and organise a test. Supervision of the child should take place at a minimum of 2 metres away, if possible with use of PPE (gloves, apron, mask). 	4	3	=	12

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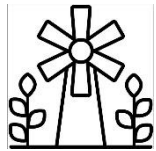
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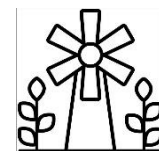
Appendix 1 - Outbreak Contingency Plan

Following government guidance, the school will now use the outbreak contingency plan. If the school has an outbreak, following the contingency plan, items from the original risk assessment can be reinstated, including bubbles, groups, timetables, site maps etc.



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Living with Covid-19 - Outbreak Contingency Plan



When should my child self-isolate or miss school?



- **All children MUST attend school unless they are ill.**
- **Children under 18 (or double-vaccinated adults) do not need to self-isolate or miss school if a member of their household or a contact, has Covid.**



- **Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people, where they can. They can come back to school and resume normal activities when they no longer have a high temperature and they are well enough to attend.**
- **Work will be set on Google Classrooms if they are well enough to complete it.**
- **If your child develops Covid symptoms at school, they will be sent home; if your child takes a test, he/she should follow the 3 day self-isolation guidance. If your child does not take a test, s/he can come back to school and resume normal activities when s/he no longer has a high temperature and is well enough to attend.**
- **If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.**

