

Wicklewood Primary School Termly/Quarterly risk benefit assessment



Definitions used.

Probability (P)

- 1 - Highly unlikely
- 2 - Unlikely
- 3 - Likely

Consequence (C)

- 1 - Slightly harmful
- 2 - Harmful
- 3 - Extremely harmful

Probability (P) x Consequence (C) = Risk rating (RR)

PARR = Post-Action Risk Rating

RR	Risk severity	Action
1	Minimal	No action required, no documentation necessary
2	Acceptable	No extra controls necessary. Alternatives can be considered. Monitoring essential to ensure controls are maintained.
3	Moderate	All avenues should be explored to reduce the risk and implemented within specified time limits.
4	Serious	If a moderate risk is associated with extremely harmful consequences, then further assessment is advisable to determine more accurately the probability of harm. This can be used to evaluate the need for improved controls.
6	Substantial	Activities should not start until risk has been reduced. If the activity is already in progress then URGENT action should be taken.
9	Unacceptable	Activities should not start (or should be stopped) until the risk has been reduced. If this is impossible the activity must not be carried out.

Site Outdoor area within school grounds

Date 1/9/2022

Assessor Sara Farish

Signature

Mobile sign yes no	Define Hazard	P	C	RR	Risk Severity	Action	P	C	RR	Risk Severity	Review date
	Boundary										
	Pupils leaving the area,	2	1	2	Acceptable	Arrange clearing and repairs when necessary. Children reminded of boundaries and importance of staying within them.	2	1	2	Acceptable	1/9/2022
	Canopy Layer										
	Dead Wood	3	2	6	Substantial	Lead always carries out inspection and where possible removes dead wood. If unsafe and can not reach to remove then area to be taped off and not used.	2	1	2	Acceptable	1/9/2022
	May fall on someone					external company being sourced to carry out tree risk assessment and carry out any necessary work that needs to be done.					
	Shrub Layer										
	Thorny and poisonous species including berries. Low hanging branches	2	1	2	Acceptable	Children aware of site and hazards are explained. Clear main areas and pathways. Cut back branches etc where necessary. poisonous plants to be removed when necessary. Children told no touching/eating and educated on identifying hazardous species. Wear suitable clothing - long trousers and long sleeved tops. First aider available on site.	2	1	2	Acceptable	1/9/2022
	Cuts, puncture wounds, stings, poisoning and anaphylactic shock										
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	Ground Layer										
	Uneven surfaces, tree roots and stumps.	3	1	3	Moderate	Children aware of uneven ground Adults supervise.	3	1	3	Moderate	1/9/2022

