

**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	<b>Activities should not start (or should be stopped) until the risk has been reduced.</b> 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 where necessary. Children reminded of boundaries and importance of staying within them.	2	1	2	Acceptable	1/9/2022
Canopy Layer	<b>Dead Wood</b>	3	2	6	Substantial	Lead always carries out inspection	2	1	2	Acceptable	1/9/2022
	May fall on someone					and where possible removes dead					
						wood. If unsafe and can not reach					
						to remove then area to be taped					
						off and not used.					
						external company being sourced to					
						carry out tree risk assessment and					
					carry out any necessary work that						
					needs to be done.						
Shrub Layer	<b>Thorny and poisonous species an</b>	2	1	2	Acceptable	Children aware of site and hazards	2	1	2	Acceptable	1/9/2022
	<b>including berries. Low hanging</b>					are explained.					
	<b>branches</b>					Clear main areas and pathways.					
	Cuts, puncture wounds, stings,					Cut back branches etc where					
	poisoning and anaphylactic shock					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.						
Mobile sign yes no	Define Hazard	P	C	RR	Risk Severity	Action	P	C	RR	Risk Severity	Review date
Ground Layer	<b>Uneven surfaces, tree roots and</b>	3	1	3	Moderate	Children aware of uneven ground.	3	1	3	Moderate	1/9/2022
	<b>stumps.</b>					Adults supervise.					

	Trips and falls					First aider available on site.					
<b>Pond area</b>	Trips/falls	3	2	6	Substantial	Adult supervision.	2	1	2	Acceptable	1/9/2022
	Drowning					Children are reminded of safety.					
	Stings from Stinging nettles					The ground around the pond is checked and and trip hazards removed.					
						Area regularly inspected.					
						First Aider available on site.					
<b>Ditches and Bridges</b>	grazes/cuts, head injuries. drowning	3	2	6	Substantial	Area regularly inspected. Check safety of bridges before use. Only 1 child on the bridge at a time. Advise pupils of risks and safety. Adult supervision. First aider available on site.	2	1	2	Acceptable	1/9/2022