

Midfield Primary School - Scarlet Fever and Strep A Risk Assessment

RISK ASSESSMENT				
ESTABLISHMENT- Midfield Primary School	ASSESSMENT BY – Dan Osborn (Head Teacher)	DATE – December 2022		
REVIEW DATE – 24.2.23	APPROVED BY	DATE 8.12.22		
Hazard/Risk	Who is at Risk?	Normal Control Measures <i>(Brief description and/or reference to source of information)</i>	Additional Control Measures <i>(To take account of local/individual circumstances)</i>	Risk Rating H/M/L
Infection can be spread from surfaces in the classroom	Staff, pupils, volunteers, helpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surfaces are wiped and cleaned daily 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surfaces, door handles etc to be wiped throughout the day and at key change over points 	M
Sand and water play	Staff, pupils, volunteers, helpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced regularly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sand and water are not to be used until further notice as we are unable to clean them 	L
Spread of infection due to close contact in classes and across year groups	Staff, pupils, volunteers, helpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine hand-washing promoting healthy and hygienic environments. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased hand washing for at least 20 seconds with soap and hot water when children enter the classroom. Children to be sent home if showing any symptoms meaning they're unwell to attend school. If symptoms are in line with possible Strep A illness, parents/carers to have access to advice sent by Bromley Local Health Protection Team (GP and NHS111). If confirmed, children should remain at home until they have had 24 hours of antibiotics 	M
Fabrics and upholstery	Staff, pupils, volunteers, helpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fabrics and upholstery can be used if sprayed with a fabric antibacterial spray 	M

Spread of germs due to Scarlet Fever and Strep A	Staff, pupils, volunteers, helpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children and staff wash hands prior to eating • All surfaces to be wiped with correct cleaning fluid • Ensure the area is washed and cleaned after the day • All children and staff to wash their hands after coughing or sneezing. Encouraged to catch in elbow. • Hand gel to be available if needed • Certain shared equipment to be washed up with hot water and antibacterial sprays/fluids. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All children and staff to wash hands prior to eating and when entering the classrooms • All surfaces to be wiped with correct cleaning fluid regularly throughout the day • Ensure that all areas are thoroughly washed and cleaned at the end of the day • All children and staff to wash their hands after coughing or sneezing • Hand gel to be available if needed • All equipment to be washed up with hot water and antibacterial washing up liquid • Additional cleaning taking place for high touch areas provided by on-site cleaners. 	M
Toys and equipment	Staff, pupils, volunteers, helpers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All toys are washed regularly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where appropriate, toys and equipment will be sanitised regularly. 	M
Snack time	Pupils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children to wash their hands or use hand sanitiser before choosing and eating a snack 	M

NB: Additional control measures are implemented on advice from UKHSA when there are more than 2 cases in the same year group. Data about associated illnesses are shared with UKHSA: SLHPT.OnCall@ukhsa.gov.uk and the Bromley Health Protection Team: healthprotectionteam@bromley.gov.uk who will support the school by offering advice on any additional strategies deemed necessary and appropriate.