Coronavirus	(COVID-19) Risk	assessment
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January 2022: In line with Public Health advice, should 10% of any class test positive within the same period of time, the identified class would form a class bubble. This would include adults and pupils within the same class.

Reviewed in light of Public Health recommendations, taking into account contingency planning & potentially reaching 10% positive Covid cases within a class.

Establishment: Bushfield Road Infant School

Date: Reviewed January 2022

Focus	Area of consideration	Recommendation	Level of
			risk
Contingency plan for any class with 3 or more pupils testing positive for COVID-19 within the same period of time, totalling 10% or more of the class population.	Minimising the risk of transmission of Coronavirus by limiting contact between identified class and other pupils in school.	 Children to be kept in their own same class at all times each day. Where possible, children will be supervised by the same adults in the same classroom every day. Children to remain in their designated class throughout the day, including lunch time which will take place in the classroom. The outside area should be used as much as possible to enable social distancing. Children in the class have a designated playtime which prevents mixing with other classes. Where possible, children to be supervised during outdoor play by the adults assigned to each class. Children should be seated side by side and facing forwards wherever possible at their tables rather than face to face. 	Low, unless positive cases increase above 10%.

- Children to eat lunch at their assigned table in the classroom.
- Tables to be cleaned thoroughly before eating and afterwards.
- Adults from each class bubble to support the children to eat their lunch.
- Other Lunch time staff to support their designated class bubble when the children are eating their lunch and taken outside for playtime.
- Children from the designated bubble will not attend assemblies in the hall alongside other classes.
- No singing activities to minimise risk of transmission.
- Classroom based resources can be used and shared within the bubble. Shared materials and resources should then be cleaned and disinfected more regularly, along with frequently touched surfaces.
- Class bubble to use their own equipment from their designated trolley. Equipment to be wiped regularly.

, -	 Children and staff to wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds across the school day. Time will be built into the school day to facilitate this. After coming into school, After sneezing or coughing, Before and after handling or eating food, After going to the toilet. Encourage children not to touch their mouth, eyes and nose. Use a tissue or elbow to cough or sneeze and use bins for tissue waste (catch it, bin it, kill it) The inside of each classroom should be well ventilated, doors and windows open Children should be supported to do as much for themselves as possible.
	 Caretaker to check CO2 monitor twice daily to ensure ventilation is adequate. Should monitors show Amber/Red, additional doors/windows to be opened to allow a flood of fresh air into the classroom. Once green is reinstated, those additional doors/windows can be closed.

Cleaning	Reduce risk of transmission	 Additional cleaning and disinfecting throughout the day of touch points. Rigorous cleaning at the end of each day by cleaning staff responsible for the classroom.
Face Masks	Minimise the risk of transmission of Coronavirus between parents/carers, staff members, visitors.	 Recommend face masks for parents on the playground, by staff in communal areas and by visitors entering school and other areas within school.
Social Distancing	Minimise the risk of transmission of Coronavirus between parents/carers, staff members, visitors.	Continue to distance in communal areas, out on the playground, etc.