

Stanley Primary School Covid-19 Risk Assessment Full return of school – Monday 8th March 2021

Monitoring and Review: This risk assessment will be constantly monitored by SLT on a day to day basis as the situation is unknown. Changes will be made as they occur, and the assessment will be updated.

The table below outlines changes to the school risk assessment implemented since September 2020 and these will continue to apply during the Spring and Summer term 2021.

Date	Changes	Signature
28/09/20	Y1 will follow the Reception risk assessment until the end of the Autumn term	C N England/S J Murphy
12/10/20	Teaching staff will have a day for PPA once a fortnight to be taken offsite if they wish.	C N England/J Murphy
5/11/20	All staff and visitors will wear face coverings in communal areas All parents/guardians requested to wear face coverings whilst dropping-off/collecting children from school.	C N England/J Murphy
4/1/21	Appendix 1 added which outlined additional measures put in place for the lockdown period starting January 2021-March 2021 (See updated risk assessment January 2021)	C N England/J Murphy

24/2/21	Full risk assessment reviewed and updated. In addition, Y1 will follow the Reception risk assessment until further notice.	C N England/J Murphy
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Risk	Who may be harmed	Control Measures
<p>1. Transmission of Covid-19</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Teaching Staff 2. Pupils 3. Welfare Staff 4. Cleaning Assistants 5. Maintenance Staff 6. Office Staff 7. Visitors 	<p>1. Social Distancing (as per government and scientific advice)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children will be in year group bubbles - year group bubbles will not mix with any other year group bubble. • Children will be taught by staff in their year group as far as possible. The exception to this will be staff covering PPA and floating teachers covering teachers. • Intervention groups will take place with children from the year group bubble only. Intervention spaces will be sanitised between groups using the space. • Visiting staff delivering services such as peripatetic, speech and language must use agreed spaces (rooms with space to distance adults from children at 2m) to deliver their services. Visiting staff should also read and sign for receipt of this risk assessment. All visiting staff will be limited as far as possible.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff should maintain a 2m distance from pupils as far as possible.• Where possible, rooms should be kept well ventilated (windows open if safe and comfortable)• Children will sit in the same place each day. Desks will be front facing in each classroom Y2-Y6. |
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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Break times will be scheduled to ensure that no year group bubble comes in to contact with any other year group bubble.• Children will have their own set of resources which must not be shared.• Corridors will be one-way and a 2m gap must be observed where possible• Children will be permitted to bring a coat from home, a named water bottle and named drinking bottle and mobile phone if appropriate (this must be kept switched off in their bag-school does not assume responsibility for mobile phones) No pencil cases etc.• Children will be given an arrival/departure point. Where possible this will be the child's classroom external exit point. Further staggering will be achieved by staggered times according to the letter of their surname. Parents will be asked to use designated gate entrances depending on their child's year group.• Infant and junior dining room will be used for lunch for the infant children only, seated on one
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			<p>side only of the tables. Children sit next to each other and not opposite. Staggered sittings of one year group bubble at a time with cleaning in between bubble sittings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior children will have packed lunches (either provided from home or by school) and these will be eaten in the school hall with cleaning between each year group bubble.• All children from a bubble will remain in the dining room/school hall until the sitting for that bubble is over. They will then be taken to the playground following the one-way system.• Playgrounds will be zoned for lunchtime so year group bubbles do not mix• Markings will be on the school yard at 1m intervals for the children to line-up on so they are not in close proximity to each other• Only one parent may accompany the child to school. Parents should not accompany children onto the junior site. Staff will be on duty to guide children to their arrival point.• Staffroom chairs will be placed 2m apart. The use of the staffroom will be staggered for staff due to
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			<p>year groups having staggered break and lunch times.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff meetings will take place virtually to ensure distance is maintained between staff.• Office desks and chairs will be 2m apart if more than one person is working in the office• Visitors into the school must be essential and kept to a minimum. Visitors must be made aware of the 2m social distancing• Any required meetings with school staff must be by appointment only and virtual.• The junior office will remain shut to visitors from 9am-3pm and the pedestrian and other gates closed. The infant office will remain open. Staff will be protected by a Perspex screen.• Information will be provided to staff, children and parents regarding the need to social distance.• Personal Hygiene• Children will frequently wash their hands in line with government guidelines• Upon arrival children will sanitise their hands
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			<p>to parents to administer at home if they are unable to attend a testing site.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• We will continue to follow all guidance above regarding presentation of COVID-19 symptoms. We will also follow Blackpool Public Health’s advice regarding children staying at home should they present with any of the following lower level symptoms:<ul style="list-style-type: none">-aches and pains-sore throat-headache-feeling tired or exhausted-diarrhoea and vomiting-rashes• If a child is waiting to be collected from school, they should be placed in a room away from others. If they need to use the bathroom, they should have access to a bathroom not used by any other individual. Staff tending to the child should wear appropriate PPE.• A thorough clean should take place of all areas and resources the individual has encountered
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			<p>(advice taken from Blackpool public health team regarding safest time to carry this out)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Testing is available and recommended for both staff and children who are symptomatic. If a child or member of staff test positive for COVID-19 it is likely that the remaining individuals from their 'bubble' will be required to remain at home and self-isolate for 10 days and full advice will be followed from Blackpool Public Health team.• Asymptomatic testing is also available for staff and visitors working on site through the staff lateral flow home kits.• The test, track and trace service will be contacted to establish contacts of anyone who has tested positive for coronavirus if necessary, notifies them that they must self-isolate at home to help stop the spread of the virus. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency situation/s• In the event of an emergency situation e.g. evacuation of the building the health and safety of the children and staff will be paramount. In this
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	<p>Isolation of a bubble/school due to COVID-19 positive test result/s</p>		<p>situation social distancing can not be adhered to. Hands should be washed upon return to the building if it is safe to do so.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home-learning uploaded to Seesaw• Parents will be notified by text of any updates• Direct contact teacher emails for communication with parents• Vulnerable children contacted on a weekly basis by DSL• Families contacted by class teacher if requested by parent on email.
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