Risk Assessment for Long Sutton Primary School to extend opening September 2020 Updated 17.07.20 for the full opening of school

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		Feedback from staff on RA and preparation for September
SEND and CP pupils/ vulnerable pupils	We are concerned about their transition to new classes, settings and sites.	Continue transition plan Targeted support at the right time. Liaison with external agencies where appropriate.
	We are concerned about possible gaps widening in learning. We are concerned about their safety if they do not return to school.	ELSA sessions for those needing it Assessments priority for well being and curriculum Plan for catch up once government guidance is received Contact with any families who do not return in September and work with them to ensure support. If these children do have to isolate in school, after showing symptoms, ensure a key worker/known member of staff is able to be with them.
Health and safety of staff- PPE	We are concerned staff may not have access to PPE. We are concerned about who will do the midday cleaning We are concerned about having enough of the correct cleaning agents and the time needed for cleaning.	Ensure we have enough of all cleaning products at all times. Staff can wear what they feel is appropriate for individual circumstances and role. Pupils will be reassured for those staff choosing to wear PPE Extra cleaning hours added for toilet cleaning and cleaning of Toy Box at the end of the day to include washing the floor each day.

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Social distancing	We are concerned that with	It is agreed that young children cannot social distance
	very young children this is simply not possible.	Children to be kept in class bubbles where possible
		Resource not to be shared between groups, if they have to be, they must be cleaned or isolated between use.
		Staggered arrivals, departures, play and lunchtimes.
		Own play spaces for each group
		One group at a time in the toilets
		No large group gatherings e.g. worship, church, whole school events

Area or procedure	Suggested Strategies									
General Health and	Complete H and S checklist (On separate document from LA)									
Safety	Complete EEC RA									
	Complete new fire risk assessment from LA									
	Adjust fire evacuation procedures									
	Make system at the gates clear									
	 SEND risk assessment to be completed for individual children SENDCo 									
Preparartion/Before	Staff to be consulted on their return to work in line with guidance									
opening in September	HR advice sought where there are questions									
	Well-being survey to be sent to parents before end of term including Toy Box									
	Liaise with pre-school manager on all aspects of planning and risk assessment									
	Parents to be informed of plans for full opening including details of safety measures and organisation. Send									
	letter to parents by end of term.									

	• Bubbles will be 'classes'. Year 1 work together for phonics, welly walk and forest school, the children will be								
	kept at a suitable distance where possible or outside. Cygnet and Toy Box to be a bubble together (eating								
	and playtime).								
	 Classes will be kept separate where possible. 								
	Classroom checks to be made with class teachers, caretaker and HT support before term starts								
	• Individual resources packs prepared for pupils-this could include pencil, rubber, glue stick, scissors etc l								
	also tricky word mats, phonics mats.								
	 Staff to identify pupils who have been experiencing difficulties (Anxieties, learning challenges, bereav 								
	etc) SENDCo to co-ordinate response. CTs and SENDCo								
	Social stories to be used to help prepare children for return. SENDCo. E.g								
	www.fivewaysschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/coronavirus-social-story.pdf								
	www.fivewaysschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/coronavirus-washing-hands-2.pdf								
	Order additional cleaning products, handsoap, paper towels, aprons, gloves, bin liners, disposable cloths etc								
	• Complete normal H & S procedures for the start of term e.g. flushing through all taps, deep cleaning etc.								
	H & S walkabout with Governors and action any concerns before term starts								
	• Ensure each class has cleaning pack – anti viral cleaning spray, paper towels, gel/hand sanitizer, soap,								
	gloves, aprons, masks (extra PPE in medical room)								
	Ensure all rooms have multiple boxes of tissues								
Staff well-being	Leadership to gain support from LA, CLP and school governors								
	Leadership to be accessible and supportive								
	• Leadership to actively model, guide and remind staff of need to resources 'self' (rest, diet, family time etc)								
	Ensure pointers accessible E.g. for CareFirst HT (Telephone 01452 623200)								
	All staff to take care and time for each other								
	Share any worries with Leadership or colleague								
	Normalise people's reactions- 'It's okay not to be okay'								
	Lizzie on site at all times to support day to day running and oversee								

	1:1 meetings at a safe distance
	Staff to maintain social distancing when taking breaks
	 Staff to receive full risk assessment and asked to input along with new working guidance
	• If staff are unwell to contact HT immediately via mobile, email and home phone, depending on time of day.
	• If staff are off sick, initially we will look to cover internally with part time staff or HT, if not we will look to
	external supply teachers, possibly via an agency or local know people.
Beginning and end of the	Head Teacher to supervise the gate and greet all children
day	• Staggered start times to reduce numbers of people at gates: 8.45 Harrier, 8.50 Kite, 8.55 Kingfisher, 9.00
	Cygnet, Toy Box see individual timetable
	• Staggered end of day times to reduced number of people at the gates: 3.15 Cygnet Class, 3.20 Kingfisher
	Class, 3.25 Kite Class, 3.30 Harrier Class
	Parents choose 1 time for the whole family
	• Parents to ensure the school know if it is not them collecting their child, ring by midday – password
	needed if adult unknown to the school.
	 Parents to follow social distancing guidelines when arriving at school. Parents to leave once children are with school staff
	 Parents to follow the one way system and wait at 1m intervals marked
	All messages via phone if possible or to the office or in writing.
	 All children and staff to wash/sanitise hands as they enter the building
	• Parents are asked to check their children are health before bringing to school and keep them at home if
	they have any concerns.
	Families to walk or cycle if possible
	 1 adult per family to come to school, unless this would be unsafe.
	• At the end of the day staff to bring the children out at allotted time, the children will then be called to
	come to the gate to meet parents
	 Messages for parents from the school to be phoned unless very brief.

	 Parents and children will be informed that they must not come to school if they have had any of the corvid 19 symptoms within the past 14 days or until tested negative or have been in contact with someone who has got the symptoms or has tested positive It is essential staff keep to all these timings, as otherwise the system will fall apart. Give yourselves plenty of time (and then double it) for handwashing, lining up, explaining procedures etc. Be ahead of time!
Break Time	 Playtimes to be taken when the classes chose in their own play area – toileting will need to be staggered and this may effect when playtime is. Toilet times: Kingfisher 10.15, Kite 10.30, Harrier 10.45 Older children to be reminded about 1m distance All games to be non-contact All equipment used to be kept for specific group only and cleaned regularly Any snacks given out to be handed to children and eaten in class. Gloves to be worn for this. Children to wash hands before and after playtime. Cygnets to use playground and playrun, Kingfisher to use the front play area, Kite class left end side of the field, Harrier class the right hand side of the field.
Lunchtime	 Children to wash hands or sanitise before lunchtime, this should be monitored by adults KS2 children to eat in the classroom (if they are hot dinners, they collect from the hall) Cygnet class, Toy Box and Kingfisher class to eat in the hall at allocated time and end of the hall. Children to be spread out as much as possible – 4 to a table and staggered. Children to wash or sanitise their hands after eating and before they re-enter the classroom. For play see above. Adults to use gloves to undo any packaging or cut up food and to serve hot food

	Cygnet/Toy	Eat in hall	CG, LH, MR (1 to 1)	Play	MR, MC, Toy	
	Box				Вох	
	Kingfisher	Play	JL, KF	Eat in hall	CG, LH	
	Kite	Eat in class	ER	Play	ER/JF/NP	
	Harrier	Eat in class	SL	Play		
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 Resources/games can be shared in class but will need to be with Milton regularly.
Children will have individual play dough pots
 Water will have washing up liquid in it and be change regularly
 Sand will not be used initially, but maybe used as confidence grows with Milton added to this.
 Other sensory activities will be risk assessed before use and maybe carries out individually or in very small groups with hand sanitising increased.
 Carpet areas: we will use markers or carpet tiles for 'their spot'
 PE equipment including gym equipment and mats will be sanitised between groups. Mats will be used by maximum of two children in a session (with only one child at a time on the mat)
 If school closure occurs, 'Home learning'' plans to resume. Home learning for children who are self- isolating to use whiterose, BBC Bitesize and Oak Academy lessons (Teachers not able to plan and teach 2 curricula)
 Returned reading books to be placed in a box and wiped before returning to the system.
 Children to gel hands before choosing a book and after.
 Children will be allowed to play in their classroom as usual but children encouraged to keep their distance.
 Children to have own bag of key resources (pens, crayons, pencils etc)
 Children will enter via the main gate, parents not to come on site unless the separation is difficult. If so they can go to the outdoor area of Toy Box or Cygnet class, away from other adults.
 Toy Box children will leave via the Front door to ensure a safe handover
• EY children who need a comforter to choose one and to keep it in their bag for use if/when needed.
 Resources will be limited each week due to the sheer number of small parts in the classroom. They will, where possible be wiped with antibacterial cleaning wipes/spray each Friday ready for the following week.
Intimate care such as first aid and toilet accidents will need to be managed carefully – staff will have
access to aprons and gloves and sanitiser. Mask available if wanted / needed
Use the outdoor space as much as possible

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	small groups with hand sanitising increased.
	Carpet areas: we will use markers or carpet tiles
	 Ipads used for Tapestry should be wiped down at the end of each
	Resources that have been used and need wiping must be left in kitchen area/by the sink at end of day
	Surfaces must be as clear as possible for effective cleaning
	Toilets to be cleaned during children's lunch time or after use by a member of staff
	Clean tables before and after snack, lunch times
	All bins should be double lined and emptied daily. Bins will be lidded.
	Toys to be clean in Milton at the end of the day
Cloakrooms	Use of these to be reduced as much as possible.
	 When used the numbers to be restricted and monitored by staff
Hand washing	Reinforced upon entry and exit of the room and routinely through day
	Gel or spray sanitiser in all classrooms
	Extra mobile sinks to be in place for use at entrance to school
Toilets	Limit numbers in toilet area, 1 class group at a time
	Boys toilet 2 in cubicles and 2 at urinal at one time
	Girls toilets, all cubicles can be used
	Queue outside at 1m intervals using markings if full
	Children can use at other times if needed
	 Increased cleaning – 11.30 and 2.00 - LH
	Stagger use of these to ensure this.
	 Paper towels to be used not hand-driers

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General	Try to inc	• Try to increase ventilation in classrooms by opening doors if possible, if it is too windy or wet for this,						
	windows	should be op	oen. Every	one should dr	ess appropriately for the cold.			
	All intern	al doors to b	e open so	handles are n	ot touched, where possible. If closed, handles sanitised			
	regularly	regularly						
	 If someone sneezes or coughs, they must wash their hands 							
	• The message: Catch it, Bin it, Kill it message, will be reinforced by staff and posters.							
	Children	 Children should be reminded positively about keeping their distance from others. 						
	Children							
	-	should go for a test and should self-isolate for 14 days (as well as any siblings). While they are waiting						
		for collection they will wait in the medical room. For full symptoms see Fist Aid and illness section.						
		Children will need sessions focusing on their wellbeing and understanding the reasons behind our school changes so they do not become upset, too anyious or werried						
	school changes so they do not become upset, too anxious or worried.							
		Posters around the school to encourage effective handwashing						
					to all staff – exit the building by the nearest door (trying			
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	the field	at a distance	from each	other				

 No volunteer readers in school initially – further risk assessments needed for this.
 Any visitors to school must sanitizer hands and follow all school procedures
 Visitors to school must social distance from the children keeping at least 1m from them and 2m if possible
 Visitor who need to work 1 to 1 with children, parents should be made aware of this and approval given, working to be away from the other children.
Reduced number of visitors or volunteers on site.
 No volunteers in classes at the start of the year but volunteers can be used for external working as long as they remain outside the building, keep their distance where possible. They will be expected to follow all procedures needed on entering the school site
• Where possible all contractors to do work after hours, but in an emergency, they may need to come in
to the school. Social distancing will be adhered to and they will not be near to the children. School staff
to accompany them.
 The school has decided it will run Breakfast and After school club for families who need this childcare. The children will break the bubbles for this.
 Where possible at 3.30 Club the children will be outside or will keep to 1m spacing
 At Breakfast Club the child will keep to 1m spacing, if more space is needed they will use the hall for this.
 If a child attending the clubs tests positive advise will be sort about self isolation of other pupils.
 The children will sanitizer their hands on entry, after eating and at regular intervals.
 Resources used will be carefully chosen, washed or isolated after use.
 Any ipads or laptops used to be sanitized after use
 Parents will not be allowed to enter the room for collection
• Staff will try to keep to 1m distancing from the children, where possible and ensure good hand hygiene
Gloves to be worn for all food production

Intervention	 Staff will wash their hands between groups. Pupils too will wash their hands before and after. Pupils will bring all equipment they require with them to the intervention area/ Or TAs will prepared named packs Where staff need to work with individual children or small groups of children from more than one bubble, care will be taken to maintain distancing.
PE	 Hall and outside areas may be used for PE but activities should ensure spaces between children are adhered to. The field should always be the preferred option when weather is dry. Any equipment used would need to be cleaned afterwards- leave in hall for cleaning and then to returned to PE cupboard Children to wash hands when they come back to 'class'. Swimming to be delayed until Spring term
Staff room and staff socialisation	 Space out in here and keep numbers as low as possible – for larger gatherings e.g the end of the day, meet in the hall, Sunshine room or outside Wash hands before handling equipment in here Staff encouraged to bring own mug All mugs to be washed in the dishwasher on a full cycle or using the commercial dishwasher.
Office	 All keyboards, desks, phones etc to be clean at the end of each day No children to enter the office Non-office staff should only enter if essential and 1 at a time after knocking Office door to be locked to ensure people do not enter unless essential Parents who need to speak to office staff should phone or email if possible. Parents needing to speak in person should follow the one way system and wait at 2m intervals, as marked. The office staff will keep the hatch closed, or stand at a 2m distance from it.
Wellness checks for staff prior to school	If staff have concerns about their health they should not enter school but seek advise first
Uniform/ clothing	Children to wear school uniform

	There is no requirement to wash this more often than normal but we would encourage regular washing
	 Named PE kit to be brought in at the start of term and kept in school until half term
	All children to have wellies or outdoor shoes for playtime.
Toys and resources	Reduce resources and toys easily available
	Set of resources for a class, if possible
	If resources are shared they need to be cleaned between use or isolated for 72 hours
	• Children to have tray on their table with pen, pencil, books, ruler etc, so little is shared.
	 Reduced soft toys/dressing up etc, these should be regularly washed
	 Don't use things that are hard to wash
	No pencil cases or toys from home. Except EY children who need a comforter to choose one and to
	keep it in their bag for use if/when needed.
Library books	Gel hands before choosing a book.
Hall	Lunch use
	Use for PE
	Only 1 class at a time
PE equipment	Only use hard items that can be washed
	After use, keep away from children for 72 hours or wash.
	Non- contact sports
	Hands to be washed before and after PE lessons
Children walking about	 Reduce this by no going to office/photocopier. Call office if they are needed.
school	Only use is: to go the library, move outside or toilet use.
	Children to leave classes by external doors as much as possible.
Drinks and packed lunch	All children to bring a named water bottle to keep on/under their table
	 Named plastic, washable lunch box only to be brought in

Daily worship in class	All worship to be in class
,	 ER to do teams whole school worship Monday at 9.05.
	 Possible church worship via teams
	No singing
Attendance and training	Following government guidelines and guidance
	Staff attendance – if they are symptom free, have completed required isolation period or achieved a
	negative test result
	Clear procedures to support working practices.
	 Staff are aware of symptoms of Covid-19 and know procedure to follow (self -isolating, keeping work informed)
	Following return to work procedure if staff not attending.
	 Availability of testing for staff- can be booked through: <u>https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/</u>
	Staff have been updated with new working practices and procedures – including infection control
	• Setting is currently working to government guidance training requirements. e.g. First Aid, Child Protection.
First Aid and illness	 If possible, to be dealt with by class adults or adult supervising at the time
	 If close contacted needed PPE to be used; gloves, aprons and masks (if wanted)
	 Normal school procedures to be followed e.g. banged head notes and monitoring, calling parents if concerned
	 If more support is needed phone to the office or Head for this.
	 There is a thermometer in the medical room to check temperature if there is a concern
	 First Aid bangs to be checked weekly and topped up.
	 If a child has suspected Coronavirus, they must be taken to the medical room and isolated, staff with
	them must wear PPE. Parents to be called immediately.
	 If a member of a child's family has suspected corona virus, they should remain at home until the tests
	come back, if it is negative then they return to school, if positive they need to self isolate. If the child is
	in school, they should be taken to wait in the medical room for collection.

	 Medical room is available for isolation, Head or office will supervise this.
	Parents will be informed that they must keep their children at home if they have any concerns about
	their health
	 Parents and staff informed that they must not enter the site of they show any symptoms of the corona virus. See below. They must isolate for 14 days or until tested negative. They must inform the school immediately.
	The most common symptoms are new:
	continuous cough
	• fever/high temperature (37.8C or greater)
	loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste (anosmia)
	A new continuous cough is where you:
	have a new cough that's lasted for an hour
	have had 3 or more episodes of coughing in 24 hours
	are coughing more than usual
	A high temperature is feeling hot to the touch on your chest or back (you don't need to measure your temperature). You may feel warm, cold or shivery.
Medication	Children should keep inhalers in class as per medical plans
	If a child needs other medication, parents must come to school to administer this.
Safeguarding	Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and the school's procedures continue to follow the school
	safeguarding policy, updated for covid-19 outbreak.
	 Any concerns must be recorded by staff as soon as possible on myconcern
	The schools DSL/deputy must be informed of any concerns as soon as possible
	Any child not in school to be called daily to check reasons why.
Cleaning	All surfaces to be clean with anti virus cleaner or dilute bleach (this must be made up each day)

•	Mid-day cleaning of sink areas, tables, chairs, doors, handles etc, areas regularly touched.
•	When cleaning hard surfaces use disposable clothes/paper towels
•	Regular cleaning of toilet areas, 11.45 and 1.30
•	Tables in the hall to be cleaned with antivirus spray before and after use
•	Night time cleaning to ensure tables, chairs, doors and door surrounds are cleaned fully; floors to be
	hoovered or mopped; toilets fully cleaned – bowl – inside and outside, handle and cistern, floors, sinks
	and taps, doors. Bleach to be left in over night each day.
•	All phones to be cleaned with anti-virus spray
•	Staffroom – ensure dishwasher is set off for a full wash; sink and surfaces; water boiler
•	Classroom resources used cleaned regularly
•	Playrun to be wiped daily or hands sanitized before and after use (Toy Box/Cygnet staff responsible)
•	Gym equipment to be wiped daily or hands sanitised before and after use (Kite staff responsible)
•	Ipads and laptops, surfaces wiped with anti virus spray or wipes.
•	Front and back doors to be fully cleaned.
•	All rubbish for classrooms to be double bagged at the end of the day.
•	Classrooms to have pedal bins
•	Wear disposable or washing-up gloves and aprons for cleaning. These should be double-bagged, then stored securely for 72 hours then thrown away in the regular rubbish after cleaning is finished.
•	If an area has been heavily contaminated, such as with visible bodily fluids, from a person with coronavirus (COVID-19), use protection for the eyes, mouth and nose, as well as wearing gloves and an apron
•	Wash hands regularly with soap and water for 20 seconds, and after removing gloves, aprons and other protection used while cleaning
•	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-
	settings/covid-19-decontamination-in-non-healthcare-settings

Cleaning after a person	Children may need to be removed to the school hall or outside while the area is cleaned if someone has
with known or suspected	suspected corona virus.
corona virus has been in	 Public areas where a symptomatic individual has passed through and spent minimal time, such as
school	corridors, but which are not visibly contaminated with body fluids can be cleaned thoroughly as normal.
	 All surfaces that the symptomatic person has come into contact with must be cleaned and disinfected, including:
	 objects which are visibly contaminated with body fluids
	all potentially contaminated high-contact areas such as toilets, door handles, table and chairs
	• Use disposable cloths or paper roll and disposable mop heads, to clean all hard surfaces, floors, chairs,
	door handles and sanitary fittings, with anti-virus cleaner/wipes or diluted bleach.
	 Avoid creating splashes and spray when cleaning.
	• Any cloths and mop heads used must be disposed of and should be put into waste bags as outlined
	below.
	 When items cannot be cleaned using detergents or laundered, for example, upholstered furniture and mattresses, steam cleaning should be used.
	 Any items that are heavily contaminated with body fluids and cannot be cleaned by washing should be disposed of.
	Waste:
	 Waste from possible cases and cleaning of areas where possible cases have been (including disposable cloths and tissues):
	 Should be put in a plastic rubbish bag and tied when full.
	• The plastic bag should then be placed in a second bin bag and tied.
	• It should be put in a suitable and secure place and marked for storage until the individual's test
	results are known.
	Waste should be stored safely and kept away from children. You should not put your waste in
	communal waste areas until negative test results are known or the waste has been stored for at least 72
	hours.
	if the individual tests negative, this can be put in with the normal waste

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•	if the individual tests positive, then store it for at least 72 hours and put in with the normal
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