

	end of the drive.			trying to open the gates. Children must be supervised at all times.		
Shade from the sun	The children and staff do not have enough shade in this area and therefore get sun burnt	Children and Staff	High	Extra shading. Gazebo's and sun shades to be put up first thing in the morning. The nursery supply sun cream for the children.	During hot days	All staff
Shade from the rain	The children and staff are not protected from rain and therefore get cold and wet.			Nursery provides poncho's for the children to wear and wet suits for younger children. Parents asked to provide hats, coats and other warm clothing.	During wet days	All staff
Puddles	When it rains some areas for the paddock become waterlogged and form large puddles. The children may fall in these or swallow pools may form putting the children at risk of drowning. They may also slip.	Children	Medium	Staff to complete outside checks and consider the use of this area if the puddles contain too much swallow water. If so use other areas. If there is shallow pools of water staff should make all classrooms aware of this.	When it rains	All staff
Animals	As this is a rural area there are a lot of animals that go through the gardens areas. These may leave faeces or other bodily fluids or they may leave remains of other animals. They may also get in or under sheds or fences	Children and staff	Medium	Staff doing checks should look for faeces etc, and remove it using gloves and protective clothing if found. They should also disinfect and wash any items if on. Staff should check sheds etc for animals and highlight holes or gaps if seen, during	Everyday Everyday	All staff All staff

	and create holes.			checks, to the manager.		
Mole hills/ Rabbit holes and terrine	In the wild garden there are many mole hills and rabbit holes as well as the terrine being very up and down. The children and staff may hurt themselves if they step in the holes or if there is a steep hill and they slip. Moles may dig up glass or sharp objects as they push the soil.	Children	High	Staff will encourage the children to take care in this area however the idea of the wild garden is so children learn how to deal with terrine such as this. Staff will complete thorough checks of the area to ensure that the children are safe.	Everyday	All staff
Boat and play equipment	The boat has steps leading up to it. These are wooden steps and may become slippery if wet, leading to a child falling. The boat also has seats in and the children are able to sit and climb on and over them. The children may fall when doing this or may fall over the side of the boat. The equipment may become damaged.	Children	Medium	Staff will support children of differing ages with this place of equipment. They will ensure it is safe during H&S checks. While playing on the boat the staff will supervise the children and ensure their play is supported. Staff will check equipment for any damage during checks.	Every day	All staff
Sheds	The shed doors may get broken in bad weather and winds if they slam. They may also hit a child, parent or staff member They may also get	Children, staff and parents	High	Staff will ensure checks are done in the gardens prior to the children accessing the sheds. Each shed has bungees ropes inside which allows the doors to be hooked onto a fence so the	Everyday	All staff

	<p>blown over. Children may hide in this sheds and get locked in by other children</p>			<p>doors do not blow or swing shut. The sheds are cemented to the ground. All sheds will be checked prior to closing and children will be counted before going inside. It will be a rule that the children do not go in the sheds.</p>		
<p>Bungee cords in sheds to hold doors open</p>	<p>When in use the children could hurt or choke on these cords if left at low levels. Also hooks code cause injuries.</p>	<p>Children and staff</p>	<p>Med / high</p>	<p>For staff to ensure that when bungee codes are not in use they are stored safely away from children's reach on the top shelf. When used on shed's they will be attached high up and children will be discouraged from touching/ swinging/ pulling these codes.</p>	<p>Everyday</p>	<p>All staff</p>
<p>Chickens</p>	<p>The children could be pecked by the chickens or could be allergic to the chickens or their eggs. The chickens may also leave faecal matter on the ground/ grass encourages pests such as flies and rats.</p>	<p>Children and staff</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Staffs to ensure that portable hand washers are set up with soap and paper towels and children are encouraged to wash hands after touching. Children should be discouraged from poking their fingers in the coop. staff need to be aware of children that have allergies to eggs and not allow them to collect or touch the eggs. The coop should be cleaned regularly to discourage pests.</p>	<p>Every day</p>	<p>All staff</p>

<p>People coming onto the setting grounds, i.e, unfamiliar faces</p>	<p>People are able to access the nursery gardens via the gate and would be in the grounds without staff knowing. Also they can get in through the gates and access the children.</p>	<p>Children and staff</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>The staff check the front gate at all times to ensure that the gates are locked and the playground is not easily accessible. The staff encourages the children to play away from the gate when outside and staff are always supervising the children and the play areas. Therefore no one is able to access the gardens areas without staff being aware of who is coming on to the premises. If an unfamiliar face is at the gate staff will ask them to remain there and will approach asking why they are present. Staff will carry walkie talkies and call into office if they are concerned about unfamiliar people at the setting. The office will call the police if necessary .</p>	<p>People coming onto the setting grounds, i.e, unfamiliar faces</p>	<p>People are able to access the nursery gardens via the gate and would be in the grounds without staff knowing. Also they can get in through the gates and access the children.</p>
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