

## Site Risk Assessment

**Emergency Telephone Numbers**

Office – 01256 762637

**Location of Site**

Whitewater C of E Primary School  
The Street  
Rotherwick  
RG27 9BG

Grid Reference for Air Ambulance: SU 71200 56300



Activity	<b>Forest School – Log Swing</b>		Date	04 January 2023
Location	Whitewater C of E Primary School	School / Visiting Group		
Responsible staff	Robyn Jones	Possible Visitors to site	n/a	
Risk Assessment written by Position Signature	<b>Robyn Jones Forest School Leader</b>	Risk Assessment Checked/Approved by	<b>Steve Moore Executive Headteacher</b>	
Location of nearest Defibrillator and Code (if known)	<b>Rotherwick Village Hall</b>			
Person (s) responsible on site for 1 <sup>st</sup> Aid. <b>Robyn Jones</b>	<b>Cert. type</b>	<b>Paediatric First Aid (12 hour)</b>	<b>Date of Cert.</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> November 2022</b>

## Activity Risk/Benefit Assessment

<b>Which activity is this assessment for?</b>		<b>Log Swing on a Rope attached to a tree branch</b>				
<b>Consider the benefits to the children of allowing this activity to take place:</b>		Physical development, independence skills, risk management, team work, fun, safety, develop social skills,				
<b>The Hazard</b>	<b>Who could be harmed?</b>	<b>How could they be harmed?</b>	<b>Level of risk (with no control measures in place)</b>	<b>Control</b>	<b>Who will carry out control measure and when (before or during activity)?</b>	<b>Level of risk (with control measures in place)</b>
Falling off the swing whilst swinging	Children	Injury, abrasions	Low	- Ensure swing is at acceptable height for age group and level - Check log attached to rope correctly - Ensure log is dry	Forest School Leader (before)	Low
Hitting the tree whilst swinging	Children	Minor cut/scratch/	Low	- Check swing does not hit the tree when swinging in hung position	Forest School Leader (before)	Low
Being hit by swing	Children	Injury, abrasion	Low	- All children to be briefed to be clear of the swinging area at all times - Children not to swing if someone walks in front of them	Forest School Leader/Support Staff (before/during)	Low
Rope snapping	Children	Injury, abrasions	Low	- Rope to be checked before each use for fraying/damage and replaced if needed	Forest School Leader/Support Staff (before)	Low

**Low Risk** (Something which may result in minor damage or slight harm i.e. scratch or bruise)

**Medium Risk** (Something which may result in a significant loss/damage or major injury i.e. broken bone or other injury which results in person being taken to hospital for treatment)

**High risk** (something which may result in extensive damage, multiple or major injuries or death.)