

## Successful Learners ~ Confident Individuals ~ Responsible Citizens

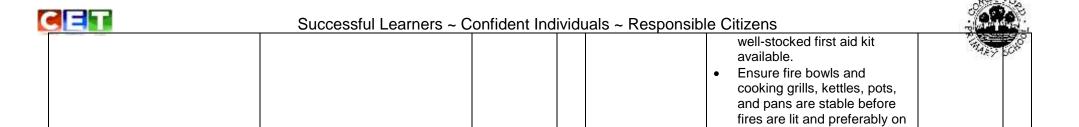


Risk-Benefit Assessment: Campfire Cooking

Assessment Undertaken By: Kathryn Day (Headteacher) Date: 03 January 2024

Assessment Approved By: Trevor Watson (Health and Safety Lead) Date: 18 January 2024

Activity with Significant Hazard, Events and Consequences Identified	Benefits	Risk Level	L M H	List Groups of People Who Are Especially at Risk from the Hazards	Control Measures	Residual Risk Rating S x L = RR	L M H
Campfire cooking – burns and scalds.	<ul> <li>Enjoyment, excitement, social times and collaboration for the purpose of food and drink preparation.</li> <li>Simple food preparation, meals and foods taking hygiene into account.</li> <li>Learning risk management, responsibility for personal safety and that of others.</li> <li>Using fire as a tool for cooking and developing a respect for what it can do within the realms of remaining safe.</li> <li>Develops self-confidence and risk awareness.</li> <li>Observing properties of materials – changes in state, reversible and irreversible changes.</li> </ul>	5 x 5 = 25	H	Children Staff Visitors to School	<ul> <li>Refer to Health and Safety Code of Practice - Campfire Cooking.</li> <li>Long hair tied back and no loose clothing.</li> <li>Respect position (kneeling on one knee) at all times close to the fire so that your body can move quickly away.</li> <li>Limit the number of children cooking around the fire at one time.</li> <li>Hand washing before any food preparation.</li> <li>Have designated food preparation area.</li> <li>Warn children that things will be hot, particularly with marshmallows – instruct not to put directly in mouth.</li> <li>If sticks to cook bread or marshmallows catch fire, warn children of danger of waving them about to put out flame and the need to blow instead.</li> <li>Staff with appropriate first aid training always present and</li> </ul>	3 x 1 = 3	L



SEVERITY	LIKELIHOOD	RISK RATI	NG (S x L)
	1 = Very remote 2 = Improbable 3 = Possible 4 = Probable 5 = Likely 6 = Certainty	14+	High
4 = 3+ days injury or illness		5 – 13	Medium
		1 – 4	Low

Reviewed By	Review Date
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