Risk Register for The Orchard Child Care & Preschool—2020 Completed by All Staff, Collated by Bridget

HAZARD IDENTIFCATION		RISK ASSESSMENT			CONTROL METHOD			REVIEW	
Hazard	Description of likely injury/ illness	Likelihood of injury or illness	Consequence	Risk rating Low/mod/high	Eliminate, Minimise, Other control.	How the control will be put in place	By whom and when	Review date	Control effec- tive? Further control needed?
ADMINISTRATIO	N								
Interaction with hostile parents	Could lead to stress&/or phys- ical harm	Rare	Moderate	Low	Minimise	Ensure staff all aware , keep in office area, ensure staff not alone	All staff Ongoing	Annual & after any incidents	
WORKING WITH	CHILDREN / PROFE	SSIONAL DUTIES							
Working with children who are unwell	Illness	Likely	Moderate	High	Minimise	Regular hand washing. Removal &/or Laundering of any soiled clothing im- mediately. Dispose cloths	All staff As sickness occurs	Annual	
High noise lev- els	Inside loud nois- es from children	Likely	Major—over time	Moderate	Eliminate	Noisy children redirected into other areas of play/ engaged	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
INDOOR									
Storage of re- sources	Injury caused by falling objects	Likely	Major	Moderate	Eliminate	Items stored on shelves with upward edge on front of shelf. Resources not to be stacked high.	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
Accessing or displaying re- sources above reachable height	Injury falling off climbing appa- ratus	Likely	Major	High	Minimise	Ladder must be used to reach high items or attach things	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
OUTDOOR									
Moveable loose parts	Falling onto chil- dren—espec feet/toes, when moved	Likely	Minor	Low	Minimise	Discourage children to move large objects with- out adult present	All staff Ongoing	Annual	

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Trees	Fall from trees	Rare	Moderate	Moderate	Minimise	Red paint on trees to show children limit of climbing height. Branches checked for rot	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
Poisonous plants	Could be eaten	Rare	Major	Moderate	Minimise	Daily check for mush- rooms/toadstools Children not to eat orna- mental plants	All staff; Daily All staff; On- going	Daily Annual	
Wasps/ Bees	Stings; Discom- fort & Possible allergic reaction	Unlikely	Moderate	Low	Eliminate	Any wasp nests/ beeswarms found will be exterminated. First aid always on hand for stings. Lawn mowing reduce clover	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
Blackberry & Thistles	Scratches / thorns=prickles	Unlikely	Minor	Low	Minimise	Pull out any blackberry as found. Children wear gumboots on farm	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
Lilly flowers	Can cause rash/ itch	Unlikely	Minor	Low	Minimise	Discourage children from playing with these flowers when on farm/garden	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
Animal germs and disease	Illness	Likely	Minor	Low	Minimise	All children to wash hands when returning from farm	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
Water– troughs, puddles	Drowning	Rare	Major	High	Minimise	Ensure all children near water bodies have adult close by supervising. Plas-	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
Rain	Cold /wet chil- dren	Rare	Minor	Low	Minimise	Ensure children out in rain have waterproof clothing on	All staff Ongoing	Annual	

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OUTDOOR Cont'	d								
Farm animals– chickens pig	Biting Faeces	Likely	Moderate to serious	Moderate	Minimise	Children not to go into paddock with animals.(exc chickens) May assist with feeding pig over the fence	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
KITCHEN / FOOD									
Hot food	Burn	Likely	Major	Moderate	Minimise	Gate locked. Children with teacher supervising	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
Knives	Cuts /gashes	Likely	Major	Moderate	Minimise	Ensure all staff in kitchen use knives without chil- dren present. Knife drawer kept closed	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
Food	Allergic reac- tions	Unlikely	Moderate	Moderate	Minimise	Children with allergies have photograph and info on fridge	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
Cleaning prod- ucts	Poison	Likely	Moderate	Moderate	Minimise	Lock on laundry door must be kept locked and kitchen gates kept locked.	All staff Ongoing	Annual	
Child choking	Suffocation	Likely	Major	High	Minimise	Trained first aider to sit with children as they dine	All staff Ongoing	Annual	

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Hot water	Burns	Likely	Moderate to serious	Moderate	Eliminate	All taps accessible by chil- dren will be tempered to 40°	Owners Ongoing	Annual	
Bench seats	Bruising	Likely	Moderate	Moderate	Minimise	Encourage children to sit on bench seat	All staff ongo- ing	Annual	