covid-19 risk assessment for back to school – **September 2020** – ***to be completed by parents/carers prior to their child’s return/start to Stepping Stones school.***

**This information forms part of the home-school agreement documents surrounding the need for individual pupil behaviour risk assessments at Stepping Stones. This is in order to facilitate a return to school for all pupils in September 2020, as well as new pupils for the academic year 2020-2021.**

**This document is in line with Government guidance which has set out a system of controls, which all schools need to follow. Once these protective measures are in place, *“it will effectively reduce risks in a school and create an inherently safer environment”.***

***This document will require sharing with each staff team for each Bubble base.***

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| ***Child Name:***  | ***Year:***  |
| ***Emergency Contact 1:***  | ***Number***  |
| ***Emergency Contact 2:***  | ***Number***  |
| ***Medical Conditions & Care Plan***  |

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| ***Area***  | ***School Expectations***  | ***Parental Response / What actions have been put in place during the lockdown to teach this area?***  | ***Review***  |
| ***Is the child actively engaging in hand washing for 20sec and will do this on request?*** | *This will be after completing each task; before and after break times; after going to the toilet etc.* |  |  |
| ***Does the child understand social distancing rules and has this been discussed around the return to school transition/ starting at Stepping Stones?***  | *Children will be expected to complete a task in an agreed area, with the recommended social distancing rules for each other and staff.* |  |  |
| ***Area***  | ***School Expectations***  | ***Parental Response / What actions have been put in place during the lockdown to teach this area?***  | ***Review***  |
| ***Is the child aware that during school at this time, they will be asked to complete a range of tasks, relatively independently?*** | *Tasks will be explained/ demonstrated by staff at a distance, with no hands on support – this will be possible for all tasks and activities set; though this is of course very different to the usual daily practice the children would expect.* |  |  |
| ***Does the child understand that they will not be in their usual classroom; or see their usual class staff?(current pupils only)*** | *As explained in the Home School Agreement and the Newsletter updates for Parents/Carers, there is likely to be some change in classes as is the norm in an Autumn term. Parents will be informed at the end of term (July)* |  |  |
| ***Is the child understanding of the ‘typical day’ at school at this time - outdoor learning; shorter, focused catch-up programmes of work.*** | *i.e. there will be range of tasks for them to complete; expectations surrounding* ***respect, safety and a positive attitude towards all learning tasks*** *remains the same, as it was pre-Covid 19.* |  |  |
| ***Is the child fully understanding of the expectations re: safety and respect for all staff and peers?*** | *i.e. there will have been a rigorous risk assessment prior to a return to schoo/ starting at Stepping Stones. If there is a serious incident, putting staff or peers at risk of harm, provision will be temporarily suspended/ not offered – depending on the outcome of further risk assessments. This is explained in detail in the Home school Agreement and the Behaviour policy additions for this time.* |  |  |

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

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