

Risk assessment and Risk Management Form

School	St. Patrick's Primary School			Date of visit	1.1.23
Activity Leader	Mary Potts			Learning Activity	Class guinea pigs
Other Staff	All EYFS staff				
Number of children	30 Reception	Number of adults	Minimum 2 plus one 1:1	Supervision ratio	Normal class ratios

Identifying and assessing the risks	Risk Level A (Low), B or C (High)	Control for managing the risks	Remaining risks
Pupil Behaviour	A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pupil behaviour discussed before all activities involving the guinea pigs ▪ Clear instructions about only touching when guided to do so. ▪ Staff to support ensuring children are calm and sensible. 	A
Hygiene	A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hand-washing after activity and during activity if children put hands by mouths ▪ Reasons for hand-washing discussed. 	A
Animal welfare	A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guinea pigs are social animals and enjoy human contact and company. Both are used to child noise and contact. • Children to be closely supervised to ensure gentle hands • Guinea pigs to have quiet periods at intervals through the day • Guinea pigs to have spacious hutch, food and water accessible at all times, plus time in run outdoors • Guinea pigs to be transported in regular manner to and from school in familiar travel box 	A

Medical Information -

N/A

Behaviour Information -Regular staff to support target children identified before and during activities

Signed EVC: Joanne Lewis	Print: Joanne Lewis	Date: 1.1.23
Signed Group leader: Mary Potts	Print: Mary Potts	Date: 1.1.23