



4.1 Play assembly risk-benefit log

Date	Audience/Resource	Topic	Agreed management and mitigations
Introductory assembly 08/01/24	Whole school + all staff	Introducing OPAL and new toys outside (all year groups walk around Tuesday 9 th following introduction assembly)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing and taking turns - Tidying up toys back in to correct box at end - Whistle blows for tidy up time, bell then rings for line up time
Role play toys 8/1/24	Old electronics Prams and dolls Kitchen and play food Rocking horse and hobby horses Barbies	Using keyboards, old mobile phones, old cameras, old ipads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Batteries/SIM cards removed for safety - Loose wheels put aside for PM to fix and reattach - Lots of small parts (accessories)
Construction 8/1/24	Lego, Sticklebricks, wooden blocks, duplo, mega blocks, large plastic bricks, polydron, large meccano		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Awareness of small parts - Height of plastic towers - Nuts and bolts left on playground
Small world play 8/1/24	Avengers Cars and garage Playmobile	Awareness of small parts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Need to mention broken toys are useable when checked/taped/fixed e.g. one hand -
Competitive play 8/1/24	Hex bugs Football tables	Turn taking and sharing as games only allow a couple of players at one time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Timer to be introduced if simple turn taking rules not observed





Larger low risk items	Suitcases Crates Bread trays	A box is not just a box – discussed pulling them around with other children in them	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fingers out of the way - Support from a T/TA if it comes undone and they need re-tying. - Able to climb on but only to a safe, stackable height -
Creative play 8/1/24	Musical instruments Music player	Careful use of sticks and beaters Use of stage when wet/slippy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stereo and speakers to come in side at end of each session (1B) to prevent damage from cold/ wet weather
Curriculum play 8/1/24	Maths resources	Random collection of resources – number cards, dice, tape measures, measuring wheels, till	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Liable to damage in wet weather (only get out at lunch when playground defrosted)
Messy play 8/1/24	Mud pit with pots and pans Sand pit with buckets and sand toys, spades, containers Water feature with buckets and watering cans	Appropriate use in frosty/cold/wet weather Washing hands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensure covers placed back on at night to prevent animal fouling - Getting too wet and therefore cold – no water sign on hose when very cold.