



4.1 Play assembly risk-benefit log

Date	Audience/Resource	Topic	Agreed management and mitigations
Introductory assembly	Whole school + all staff New Reception cohort Sept	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	Old electronics Prams and dolls Kitchen and play food Rocking horse and hobby horses Barbies	Using keyboards, old mobile phones, old cameras, old ipads, monitors, old laptops	<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	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	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	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	Musical instruments Music player	Careful use of sticks and beaters Use of stage when wet/slippery	<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	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	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.