

Parish of St Mary Magdalene, Prudhoe

Activity risk assessment - including holidays and trips

Activity: Youth Group meetings

Location: Vicarage

Name of leader with responsibility: Daniel Freyhan

Date of first risk assessment: 25/09/2021

Time/frequency: 5.30-7.30pm on Sundays during term

Date to be reviewed:

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Do you need to do anything else to manage this risk?	Action by whom?	Action by when?	Done
Playing games outside	Someone might slip when running or get hit by a stray ball / bat / frisbee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging the children to be sensible whilst playing and to come wearing suitable clothing (especially footwear) Setting a good example of being 'sensible' 				
Baking / preparing dinner	Someone could receive a burn from the oven or tummy upsets from food contamination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Washing hands before handling ingredients Only adults go near the oven / hot trays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enquire with Safeguarding Lead about necessity for Food Hygiene training by group leaders 	Samantha	Dec 2021	
Allergic reactions to cats/dog	Someone might have an allergy to pet fur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youngsters and parents know that we have pets in the house. We vacuum thoroughly before each session Thomas (and his parents) are advised to dose him up with anti-histamine beforehand. <i>(We keep some of the correct brand of anti-histamine tablets in our cupboard.)</i> 				

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Nips / scratches from dog	When over-excited, the dog could catch someone (child or adult) with a claw / tooth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We supervise all playtime with the dog We demonstrate how to interact with the dog safely through structured activities, for which both the dog and the youngsters know the rules. 				
COVID-19	Anyone attending might be at risk of catching coronavirus if someone infectious attends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask everyone to take off shoes and wash hands on arrival Wipe down touch points before and after session Food served to individual plates (rather than “help yourself” from a central dish) Games outside wherever possible Study in living room or dining room (not “play room”) for better ventilation / more space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If numbers increase, we will need to eat in the dining room rather than the kitchen - again for space and ventilation 	Samantha	December 2021	