

## Covid-19 Risk Assessment – West Dean Playground

<b>Activity</b>	Use of playground equipment
<b>Location</b>	West Dean Playground, SP5 1JL
<b>Name of leaders with responsibility</b>	West Dean Parish Council
<b>Date of first Covid-19 Risk Assessment</b>	30 June 2020
<b>Date to be reviewed</b>	In accordance with government guidelines

**What are the hazards?**

- Distance between people below 2m
- Touching contaminated surfaces

**Who might be harmed and how?**

- People coming into close contact and transmitting/picking up the virus
- People touching a contaminated surface

**What are you already doing?**

- The playground equipment has been out of bounds for 3 months to avoid risk.

**Do you need to do anything else to manage this risk?**

- Use signs to give advice to parents and carers
- Only 2 children under 14 to use the playground at any one period
- Ask adults to maintain a 2m distance between themselves and others
- Supervise children closely – 1 adult per child only
- Put the middle swing out of use
- Suggest parents and carers to wipe equipment before play
- Encourage parents to bring hand sanitiser gel or wipes to clean children's hands
- Advise parents and children not to touch their faces, and to cough or sneeze into a tissue or arm when a tissue is not available
- Remind adults and children not to put their mouths on equipment or their hands in their mouths
- Remind people to wash their hands as soon as they can
- Ask people to be considerate if there are waiting parents and children

**Action by Saturday 4 July**

- Putting middle swing out of action
- Design signs – print, laminate, attach to gate and playground equipment
- Send reminders to parents about bringing wipes etc via social media
- Ask parents to read the RA and abide by it.