



NUTFIELD CHURCH (C OF E) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Pond Safety Risk Assessment

Date of latest review: March 2025	Date of Next Review: March 2026	Assessed by: Imogen Woods and John Corlett	Persons consulted: Fred Kolndreu
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PROCESS/ACTIVITY	HAZARDS IDENTIFIED	PERSONS AT SIGNIFICANT RISK	EXISTING CONTROLS	ARE EXISTING CONTROLS ADEQUATE?	WHAT ADDITIONAL CONTROLS ARE REQUIRED?
Classes/groups of children using the pond as a recreational feature or learning environment	Falling into the pond.	Pupils and staff	– All pupils are made aware of and understand that the wildlife area, including the pond, is out of bounds unless they are supervised by a member of staff – Classes or groups of children using the Wildlife Area are supervised at all times and the ratio of staff/pupils allows for full control – Wildlife Area has a wooden fence with gate that staff must ensure is kept shut at all times – The pond area is shallow – no more than a couple of inches at the most, at times the pond is completely dried up	Y	
Classes/groups of children using the pond as a recreational feature or learning environment	Infection or disease from pond contents.	Pupils and staff	– Good hygiene practices in place. – Classes or groups using the pond are supervised at all times.	Y	