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Protocols for handwashing & good respiratory hygiene practices

Handwashing

• Handwashing should occur on entry and exit of their teaching area, after eating and after coughing / sneezing (including when month, eyes or nose have been touched).

• Adults should be good role models when washing hands.

• Everyone should use the success criteria displayed in the classrooms when washing their hands.

• Children are to be taught how to wash their hands using;

- Hand hygiene (https://e-bug.eu/)
- Horrid hands (https://e-bug.eu/)

• Adults may also use film clips, songs, rhymes, etc to support handwashing. • Soap, handtowels and hand sanitizer will be checked at the beginning of each day (replacement will be made by an adult wearing gloves).

Respiratory Hygiene

• Children will be taught the catch it, bin it, kill it approach.

• The following resources may also be used;

- Super sneezes (https://e-bug.eu/)
- Respiratory hygiene (https://e-bug.eu/)
- Microbe mania (https://e-bug.eu/)

• A box of tissues will be placed in each learning area, these will be checked at the beginning of each day (replacement will be made by an adult wearing gloves).

• The class bins will be placed outside the classrooms at lunchtime so they can be emptied (when emptying the bins, staff will wear gloves).

Ventilation

• Windows and doors will remain open to allow for good ventilation. • Doors to toilets will remain open.

Personal Protection Equipment

• PPE will be worn when dealing with someone who has symptoms – see protocol.

• Gloves and an apron will be worn when dealing with every day first aid such as; grazes and bumps.

• First aid PPE should be disposed of, as it would normally be.

• For further time when PPE should be worn – see risk assessments.