

COPTHORNE CE JUNIOR SCHOOL – TOOL RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

COOKING POPCORN

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No unnecessary people are allowed into the fire circle while cooking is happening

SAFE WORKING USE / POSITION:

- Popcorn maker filled outside of fire circle
- Ensure sieves are tightly sealed to avoid accidental opening during cooking
- Children should cook popcorn while assuming the 'respect position' to ensure safe balance
- Gloves should be worn at all times
- Children should swap cooking as soon as arms feel tired (it is surprisingly heavy when held at end!)
- When finished cooking, using gloves, unlock sieves and pour into bowl
- Place popcorn maker near fire to cool
- Serve popcorn outside of fire circle / on stumps area to group



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Date: September 2020

Next Assessment Due: Sept. 2021

Type of Hazard	Likelihood of Occurrence	Hazard Severity	Risk Factor	Action to be taken to reduce risk	New Likelihood of Occurrence	New Hazard Severity	New Risk Factor
Injury from fire while preparing and / or serving	4	2	8	Popcorn maker filled + sealed while outside of fire circle. Popcorn maker is opened at end of making inside fire circle and popcorn poured into bowl. Popcorn served outside fire circle / on stumps to group.	1	2	2
Burns from fire while cooking	4	2	8	Children kneel in respect position and monitor each other for safe use of equipment. Gloves used at all times during cooking procedure.	1	2	2
Injury from campfire (too close)	4	2	8	Ensure popcorn maker stick is long enough to reach fire from respect position in fire circle.	1	2	2
Injury from hot equipment	4	2	8	Recently used popcorn maker is left inside fire circle near fire to cool. Adult will check popcorn maker has cooled before next child handles equipment	1	2	2
Contamination of food from dirty sieve	2	2	4	Ensure popcorn maker is clear of any dirt or physical contamination before using and cleaned as end of each session. Heat from fire will destroy any bacterial contamination during use.	1	1	1

No activity may be carried out where there is an individual Risk Factor of 10 or above.