

COPTHORNE CE JUNIOR SCHOOL – TOOL RISK ASSESSMENT FORM

TOASTING MARSHMALLOWS

Cooking activities are always led / supervised by an adult leader

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

SAFE WORKING USE / POSITION:

- Sticks should be held with blunt end on ground until marshmallow on it
- Ensure marshmallow sticks are long enough to reach fire from seated position in fire circle.
- Children should cook marshmallow while assuming the 'respect position' to ensure safe balance
- When finished cooking hold with blunt end on ground until sandwiched between biscuits (if being used)
- Remove stick from fire circle area when finished cooking
- If marshmallow catch fire hold stick with blunt end on ground until adult blows it out



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COOKING ON A CAMPFIRE

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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 pointy stick to people nearby	4	2	8	Sticks should be held with blunt end on ground until marshmallow on it. When finished cooking hold with blunt end on ground until sandwiched between biscuits (if being used) Remove stick from fire circle area when finished cooking	1	2	2
Burns from marshmallows on fire	4	1	4	If marshmallow catch fire hold stick with blunt end on ground until adult blows it out	1	1	1
Injury from campfire	4	2	8	Ensure marshmallow sticks are long enough to reach fire from seated position in fire circle.	1	2	2
Contamination of food from dirty sticks	2	2	4	Use green wood that has been newly peeled to expose clean/sterile wood area for marshmallow to be put on.	1	1	1

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