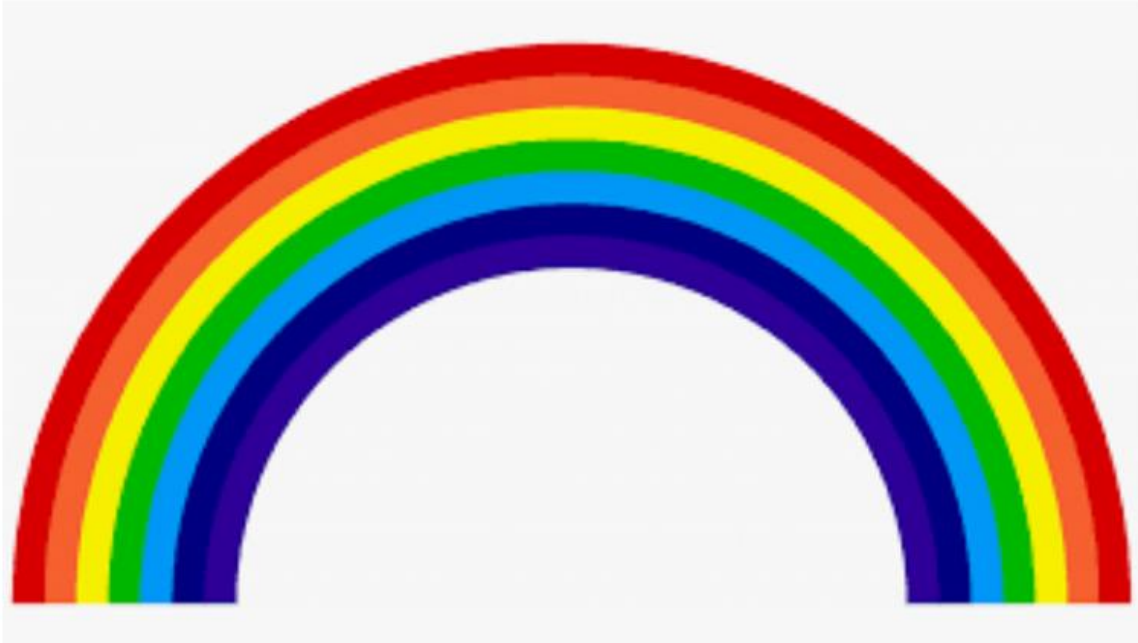


Information for Pupils



Hello everyone!! We look forward to welcoming you back at Gwenfro School!!

Things are going to look a little different than when you were there last so we've created this information booklet to explain some of the new rules and organisation.

These rules are to try and keep you safe and they will hopefully reduce the risk of spreading the virus in school. We know things will seem a little strange at first, but we can't wait to see you!

ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

- Please come to school in your uniform if you can, but don't worry if you've outgrown it, that's fine.
- You must come in clean clothes every time you come in.
- Remember to wear sensible shoes you can fasten yourself and bring a hat if it is a sunny day, and wear sun cream too. Bring a waterproof coat if it's a rainy day.
- You will come into school through the gates you usually do. Make sure you walk in sensibly and stay by the adult bringing you.
- It is important that we keep 2m apart and there will be signs and markers of the floor to remind you.
- Every classroom has their own sink with anti-bacterial soap, hand towels and instruction on how to wash your hands thoroughly. Make sure you wash your hands as soon as you come. Your teacher will also remind you throughout the day.

CLASSROOMS

- You will stay with your group or 'bubble' for the day.

Pod life

Whales live in pods.

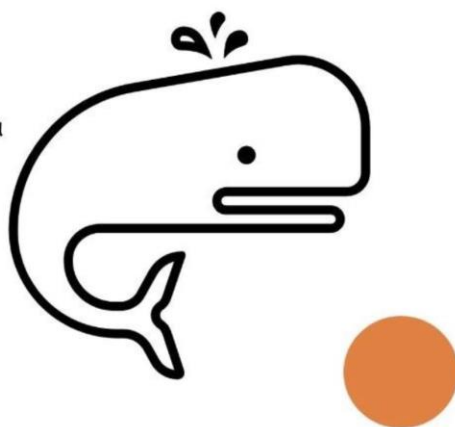
They learn from each other in order to survive.

They share survival tips, knowledge, song and friendship.

They do not have arms to hug and instead express their friendship through song, clicks and whistles at a distance.

Pods stay together for safety; they rarely join other pods.

They keep each other safe by observing a safe distance, a tail's length!



- This is what the classrooms look like now. This is to make sure our school is as clean as possible as well.



- In your classroom, you will be allocated a desk and seat. This will be your space for the day. Don't get up unless a teacher says you can.
- You will have your own equipment.
- Please try and stay 2m, apart from each other and your teacher if you need to get up.
- Some of the teachers still have to stay at home at the moment, so you might not be with your usual teacher. This can't be helped.

TOILETS

- In Foundation Phase, the toilets are off the classrooms so you will continue to use those.
- In year 3/4 and Dosbarth Ruthin, you will use the KS 2 toilets upstairs as usual.
- Year 5/6 children will use the single toilet in your corridor area.
- You must ask your teacher before going to the toilet and only one person can go at a time.
- Before you go to the toilet, you will need to use hand sanitiser gel which is now in a dispenser on the wall just by the door of your classroom.

- After you've been to the toilet, make sure you wash your hands thoroughly with anti-bacterial soap. Posters are there to remind you.
- The hand dryers have been turned off so please use paper towels to dry them and pop them in the bin afterwards.
- The toilets will be cleaned at lunchtime then again after school.

BREAK TIMES & LUNCH TIMES

- Your day in school will work a bit differently than before. Your class day start and finish a little earlier than usual.
- Your break and lunch times will also be at different times to each other, so that the yard isn't crowded.
- We have asked that you bring in your own snack and bottle of water. Remember, we want you to be healthy so please bring in fresh fruit (no crisps, chocolate or fizzy drinks!).
- When it is time for your break, your teacher will take you outside to your 'zone' on the yard. You must still try to remain 2m apart. Maybe practise running races or sit and have a chat with your friends.
- Ask a member of staff if you need to go to the toilet and remember to wash your hands thoroughly.

LUNCH TIMES

- Make sure you wash your hands before eating. Staff will remind you.
- You will sit at your table in your class to eat your packed lunch.
- Make sure that you can open all the containers, including your yoghurts. Your parents will make sure of this when they make your lunch for you.
- Your desk will be cleaned before and after eating.
- Do not share food with others.

WASHING HANDS

- Wash your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds. Try singing 'Happy Birthday' while you are doing it and look carefully at the posters nearby.
- Dry your hands with a paper towel and pop it in the bin.
- Your teacher will remind you throughout the day to go and wash your hands.

STAFF

- Some staff might be dressed differently and wearing special clothing.



- All the staff will be wearing visors to protect them and you.

ILLNESS

- If you feel unwell, please tell a member of staff as soon as possible. They will take you to the meeting room for someone to come and collect you if needs be.
- Remember to cough or sneeze into your arm or use a tissue then wash your hands.

CONCERNS

- We want you to enjoy coming back to school. If you are worried about anything, please talk to your teacher.

HOMETIME

- Your teacher will lead you out at the end of the day ready for you to be collected off the yard.
- Please do not run off from your parents. Stay with them and walk sensibly remembering to stay 2m apart from other families.
- If you walk home, you will go first and we expect you to keep to the rules.