

Welcome to Dragonflies Class - September 2020

We are extremely happy to welcome the children back into school following a long period of time at home. Their happy, smiling faces have made us happy this week. The children have shown such resilience and strength - we are already so proud of them. Thank you for your cooperation with the new school guidelines.



We are really looking forward to the new school term. Please find below information that I hope will be of use to you. The Autumn Term is going to be slightly different so we will ensure to keep updating you of any changes.

Dragonflies Class staggered times - 9.05am start - 3pm finish. For this term we will be using the first door in the infant yard to enter and exit.

As you know, adults still need to maintain social distancing as much as possible, so it is more difficult to chat at the door so please if you have any queries or concerns email me on BakerK34@hwbcymru.net or ring school on 730450 and I will get back to you as soon as possible. We are here to support both you and your child particularly at this more difficult time.

Our class PE sessions are going to be on a Thursday. Rather than the children bringing in a PE kit to keep in school please would you send your child in a PE kit for this day. This could be leggings or jogging bottoms with suitable footwear for games.

Children will need to continue to bring in their own healthy snack in a labelled pot or bag please. We will be providing milk from next week.

Homework and reading - We would usually send home a homework folder with a reading book but this term we will not going to be doing this. We will send home your child's QR code for a new home learning account on Seesaw. Activities will be set on here weekly and there will be links to reading books on Oxford owl. I have attached your child's individual QR code ready to set up. If you need any help please refer to the help guides on our website or don't hesitate to ask.

Our topic for this half term is going to be 'Why are we all different?' where the focus will be on developing wellbeing and exploring feelings and emotions. The experience of lockdown has been different for all children, so we want to ensure that pupils wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do. We will also reassess the children to find out their individual next steps for learning.

As guidance states that pupils and staff should spend as much time outdoors as possible please could you ensure that children are dressed appropriately for the weather. We will be having an out and about session every Friday where we will use Darren Park and the surrounding area.

We look forward to working with you this year creating the best out of a different school year.

With Thanks

Mrs Labanciw, Mrs Clatworthy and Mrs Thomas