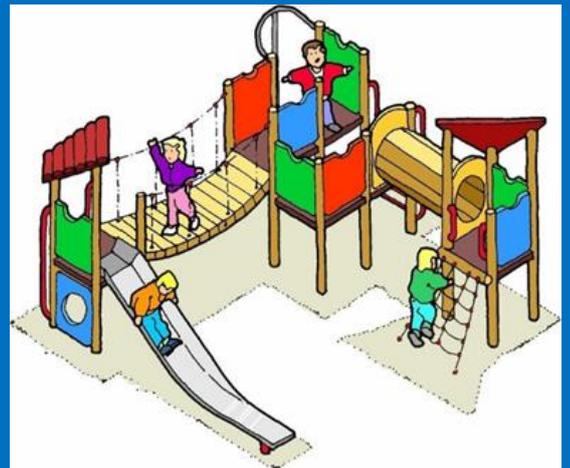


**Welcome back to school!**

To all of our lovely pupils

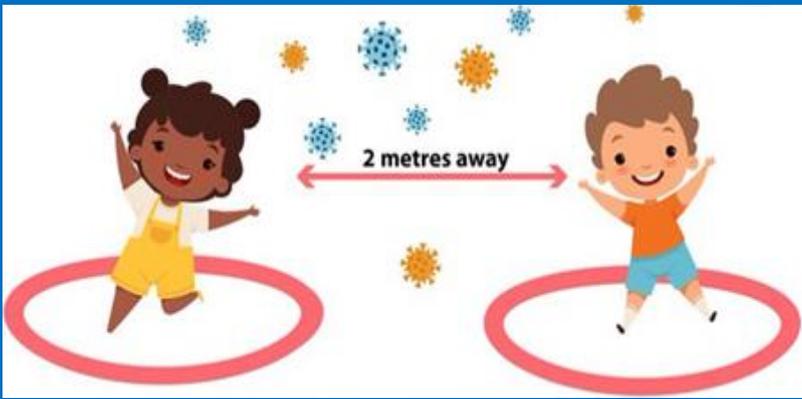
We are so excited that our school will be opening soon. We can't wait to see you and share lots of news.

School will look a bit different when you come back. Your teachers and friends will be with you, but there will be less children in school.



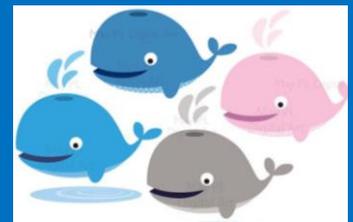
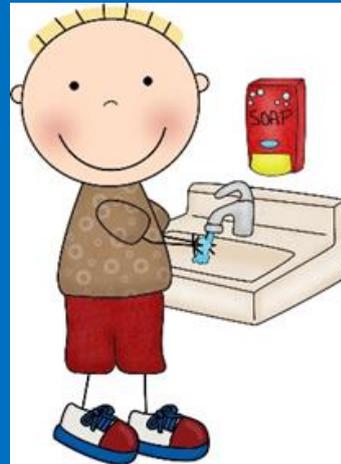
The classrooms will have less furniture in them so we have room to move about. This may look strange at first.

We will be going outside to work, learn and play as much as we can.



We all need to keep 2m away from each other to keep us safe.

Washing our hands and using hand gel, lots of times during the day, will keep us super clean and safe.

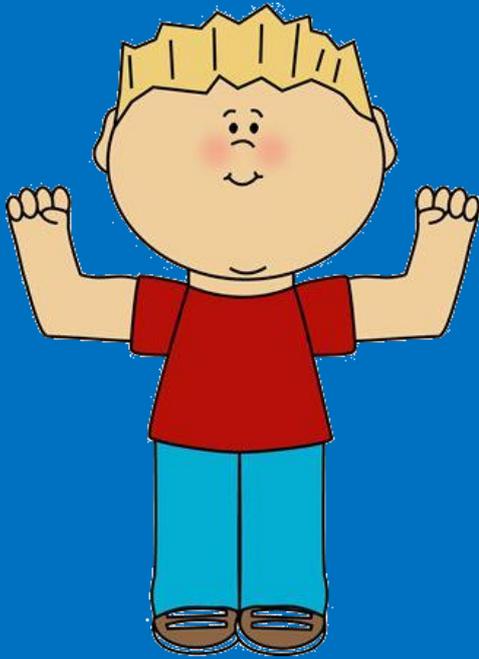


If you feel poorly you will need to tell a teacher and we will look after you until you are collected.



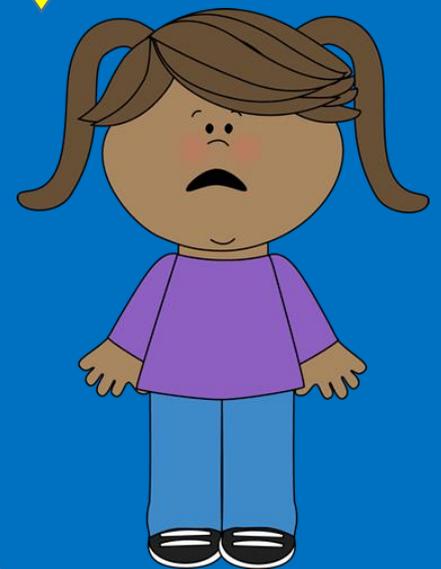
You will still be doing lots of your learning at home because you will only be coming to school once a week.





**Year 6 children will visit their new school and meet their new teachers before the end of term.**

**You may have lots of different feelings about coming back to school. You might be excited, happy or a bit worried.**



**Don't worry! All of your friends will also feel the same way. We will all help each other.**

**When you come to school we have lots of fun and exciting activities for you to do. You will be very busy!**

When you return to school, you will be working in a 'Pod'. A pod is a small group of people. It is like being in a team.

You will eat your lunch in your classroom with your pod and go outside to play together.

## Pod life explained for children

Whales live in pods.

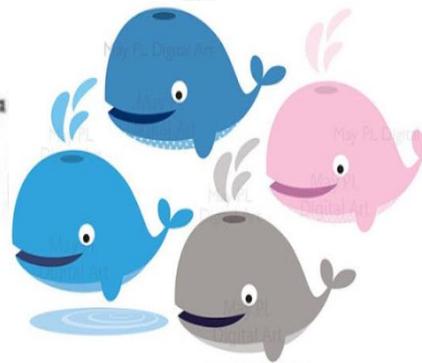
They learn from each other in order to survive.

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!



Before you go home at the end of the day, we will share a story together before saying good bye. We won't see each other as often as we used to, but this will make our time together extra special.