

St. Oswald Times

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BACK TO SCHOOL

On the 15th of March we are all going back to school because we are all very fed up with home schooling! That means everyone will be taught by their own teachers in their own classrooms. Going back to school does not mean that we are going to completely ignore social distancing though. We will try to maintain some distance out in the playground, so no hugging unless you hold your breath the whole time!

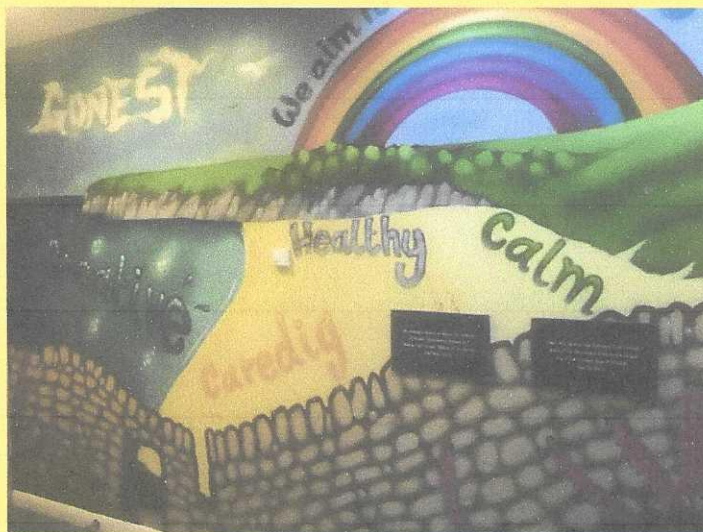
We will continue to wash our hands regularly with soap and hot water and the hand sanitisers provided.

We will also enter and exit the school at different points, have lunch in classrooms and playtimes at different times.

Last but not least will wash hands BEFORE and AFTER going to the toilet. This is one rule that we should probably keep after COVID-19 has gone!

NEW SCHOOL VISION

Recently there was a competition for the pupils of St. Oswald's school to have their school vision painted on the wall at the entrance. The scene is a beach with cliffs around the edges with a rainbow on the top with words around the picture explaining what we want to see in our school.



Crocuses grow

The crocuses have grown in St Oswalds school which were donated to us by the Rotary club.

Who are the Rotary club?

They provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.

Crocuses and how they are part of Greek mythology

In Classical **mythology**, **Crocus** was a mortal youth who, because he was unhappy with his love affair with the nymph Smilax, was turned by the **gods** into a plant bearing his name, the **crocus** (saffron). Smilax is believed to have been given a similar fate and transformed into bindweed.

Did you know?

Saffron has often been described as a spice that is worth more than its weight in gold. Saffron comes from the saffron crocus bulb (*Crocus sativus*), which is an autumn blooming crocus. The spice is actually the red stigmas of this crocus flower. Each flower will only produce three stigmas and each saffron crocus bulb will only produce one flower.

2021: The Year of Prayer

This year has been designated by the Church in Wales - and by St David's Diocese - as the Year of Prayer.

O Lord and heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for bringing us safely to the beginning of this new day: defend us by your mighty power that we may be kept free from all sin and safe from every danger; and enable us in everything to do only what is right in your eyes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.