



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back!

We hope you have all had an amazing summer break and managed to create many memories! I know the children will tell us all about them over the next few days; we cannot wait to hear all about it. We are so excited to be welcoming you all back and ready to start a new academic year. In order to help you and the children transition into the new classroom setup, here are a few important bits of information for the upcoming half term:

- This week children have been issued with their **reading books**. It is essential that children are experiencing reading as much as possible, especially at this stage in their learning. Remember, there are prizes for readers that complete the Aiming High competition. Each time a child reaches the end of the clouds, they will receive a prize at the end of the half term.
- This half term, Year 2 will have P.E lessons on **Wednesdays** and **Fridays**. Wednesdays will be Gymnastics in the hall and Friday will be Tennis with Bee-Active. Children should **arrive at school in their correct P.E Uniform on Wednesdays and Fridays** and will **remain in their PE kit** for the rest of the day. Please ensure children are wearing the correct PE kit and earrings are covered if they can't be removed.
- Homework will be set weekly. This will be an English/Maths activity and sometimes a topic activity – this could be a craft or research activity. **New homework books will be handed out on Wednesday 11th September.** Children should hand their homework books in by the Wednesday of every week.
- Our **topic** for the first term is '**Movers and Shakers**' please see the attached topic web for more information about what we will be learning this term!
- A healthy snack will be provided, from school, for the children to eat at break time but children are able to bring in a **healthy snack** from home if they wish.
- Children need to bring in their own **water bottles** with them so they can have a drink throughout the school day.
- Children do not need to bring their own pencil cases into school. All the stationary they need will be provided for them.

On **Thursday 12th September** we will be holding a **Meet the Teacher** session at **3.20pm** and **5pm**. During this meeting we will discuss Year 2 in more detail surrounding topics and assessment that will take place throughout the year. If you cannot attend, the presentation will go on the class webpage too!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any of the year 2 staff who will always be on hand to answer any queries. We cannot wait to get to know you all over the next year alongside the children! We know it is going to be an **amazing year** for us all!

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Lea-Smith & Mrs Belfield





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