



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear parent/guardian,

Welcome back!

I hope you have all had an amazing Christmas break and managed to create many festive memories. I look forward to hearing about these. The children have worked extremely hard in the first term and I can't wait to see them continue to progress throughout this next half term. In order to help you and the children in the next half term, here are a few important bits of information for the upcoming half term:

- Children will be issued with their new **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. **Children must put their book in the box if they would like it changed.**
- This half term we will be working on fundamentals in **PE**. This will be on a **Tuesday** and on a **Thursday** afternoon. Children should **arrive at school in their PE kit** on both **Tuesday** and **Thursday** and will **remain in their PE kit** for the rest of the day.
- In **homework** books, children have a 'Homework Overview', which includes various tasks for the half term (this will be changed when the Topic is changed). You can choose which of these tasks to complete at which time, as long as homework books are placed into the Homework box each THURSDAY, with the date ticked off against the correct piece of homework. Children will then have their homework book handed back to them on a Friday.
- **Spelling** will continue to be taught throughout the school week and will not be sent home.
- Our **topic** will change during this half term. The topic will change to 'Movers and Shakers'. When we start the new topic, you will be sent a separate topic web for more information about what we will be learning!
- A **piece of fruit** 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 or buy toast or crumpets via Parent Pay.
- Children need to bring in their own **water bottles** with them so they can have a drink throughout the school day, please be reminded is to be filled with water only.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any of the year 2 staff! I cannot wait to continue to watch the children grow and excel as they have already achieved SO much. They have continued to be amazing in the first term and I know it will continue to be an **amazing year** for us all!

Thanks for your continued support,
Miss Pitt

