



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear parent/guardian,

Welcome back!

We hope that your Easter break was restful, happy, and full of making memories. The children have been so resilient and positive so far this year and it has been amazing to see them grow and develop so much. We are incredible proud of each and every one of them, and can't wait to welcome them back for their final term in Year 1!

Here are a few important bits of information for the upcoming half term:

- **Reading:** 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.
- **PE:** This half term PE will be on a **Monday** and a **Wednesday**. Children should **arrive at school in their correct PE kit** on both Mondays and Wednesdays and will remain in their PE kit for the rest of the day.
- **New topic: School Days.** In the Summer term, Year 1 begin their new topic which focusses on Victorian Schools, and how they compare with schools today. Please see the attached topic web for more details about what the children will learn this term.
- **Homework:** In homework books, children have a 'School Days Homework Overview', which includes topic based tasks for the whole term (until the end of the year). You can choose which of these tasks to complete at which time, as long as homework books are handed in on a **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.
The homework books, with new grids stuck inside, will be sent home on **Friday 21st April**. If your child's homework book was not handed in before Easter, they will have a paper copy of the new homework tasks sent home in their book bags.
- **Phonics homework:** The Year 1 children will take part in Phonics Screening assessments in June. In the lead up to this assessment, your child may be sent home with additional phonics activities, to boost their phonic knowledge and support reading at home. Please check book bags regularly for these resources.
- **Snack:** 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.
- Please remember to order your child's lunches every day before the school day and order toast/crumpet if they would like one to eat at play time.
- Children need to bring in their own **water bottles** with them so they can have a drink throughout the school day. We do not have cups in the class for the children to use for hygiene reasons.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Thank you for your continued support,
Miss Woodward

