



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 Easter break and managed to create many memories. I look forward to hearing about these throughout the week. I can't believe we are in our final term of Year 2 already! They have all grown so much, both emotionally and academically and I can't wait to see them continue to flourish 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.
- This half term we will be working on fundamentals in **PE**. This will be on a **Monday** morning and a **Tuesday** afternoon. Children should **arrive at school in their PE kit** on both **Monday** and **Tuesday** 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 given out **next Friday 30.4.21**). 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 change from last term for those who passed Phonics Screening. Spellings will be taught solely in school and spellings **will no longer** be sent home.
- Our **topic** will change during this half term. The topic will change to 'Movers and Shakers'. You will be sent a separate topic web to include more information about what we will be learning during this exciting topic!
- 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 a bagel if they would like one at play time.
- Children need to bring in their own **water bottles** with them so they can have a drink throughout the school day.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any of the year 2 staff! The children have continued to be amazing and I am so proud of their resilience and hard work during such difficult times. I know it will continue to be an **amazing year** for us all!

Thanks for your continued support,
Miss Pitt

