



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 summer break and managed to create many memories! I know the children will tell me all about them over the next few days; I cannot wait to hear all about it. I am so excited to be welcoming you all back and they say after every storm there is a rainbow and **Year 2 will be that rainbow** ☺ 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:

- Over the next couple of weeks, children will be 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 we will be working on health and fitness in **PE**. This will be on a **Monday** morning and a **Wednesday** afternoon. Children should **arrive at school in their PE kit** on **Monday** and **Wednesday** 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. 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** books will stay in school; however, spellings will be brought home on a piece of paper (which does not need to be brought back into school). I will then write their score on a separate piece of paper for you to see the results of all their hardwork!
- Our **topic** for the first half term is 'Street Detectives!' please see the attached topic web for more information about what we will be learning!
- 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.

On **Thursday 10th September** I will be holding a **Meet the Teacher** session over Zoom at 4pm and 5pm. During this meeting I will discuss Year 2 in more detail surrounding topics and assessment that will take place throughout the year. The log in details for the meeting will be sent via text next week. 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! I cannot wait to get to know you all over the next year and to see the children grow. I know it is going to be an **amazing year** for us all!

Thanks,
Miss Pitt

