



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back!

Welcome back to an exciting new start to a new school year. I hope that you all were able to enjoy a fun-filled summer and that you got to create lots of memories with your time away from school. It is so wonderful to be welcoming the children back to school, and I can't wait to get to know them all, and hear the stories of their summer!

In order to help you and the children transition into our new class, and into a new Key Stage, here are a few important bits of information for the upcoming half term:

- Children will soon 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. Each time the children read at home, they get to move their hot air balloon up through the clouds in our Aiming High Challenge. Remember, there are prizes for readers that complete this challenge! 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 Bee Active will deliver our **PE** sessions. These take place on a **Monday** and a **Tuesday**. Please ensure that children come to school in their PE Kit on these days.
- 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. Their homework books will be returned 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 hard work!
- Our **topic** for the first half term is 'Childhood', 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 **Meet the Teacher** sessions over Zoom at 4 and 5pm, where we will discuss Year 1 in more detail, with more information surrounding topics and assessment throughout the year. The log in details for the meeting will be sent via text prior to the meetings. If you cannot attend, the presentation will go on the class webpage too!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask! I am really looking forward to getting to know you and the children this year, and I look forward to watching them all grow.

Thanks,
Miss Woodward.

