



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parents,

As we end the first half term of Lockdown, I think most, if not all of us as parents and school staff are feeling the strain. I know that both the staff and myself have had several conversations with worried parents concerned that their child wasn't motivated or coping with the work.

Life is difficult at the moment. Our mental health is taking a battering without being able to see family or friends and a lot of our support networks have disappeared. Goldenhill is here to try and support you as much as we can.

My main reason for writing today is to say a huge well done! Whatever your personal circumstances, we think you are doing a brilliant job of supporting your child in remote education. We know our pupils are safe, loved and cared for and that is the most important thing at the moment.

At Goldenhill we have high expectations and we've set a lot of work each day. Alongside this, we know that positive learning experiences, family time and well-being by walking or getting outside is the most important thing. When schools return (whenever we are given definitive information about this we will of course communicate this to you), we want happy children to return (as they did in September 2020). No child will be behind, no child will be ahead and we are confident that our school will ensure that children will be on 'the right track'.

I have to pay huge thanks to all the staff at Goldenhill, who are not only providing the highest quality of remote education but are supporting a large number of critical worker and vulnerable children with onsite education.

I would like to thank the parents for all the heart felt emails to the school. Your positive comments and support mean a huge amount in these challenging times.

As next week is half term, the school will be closed to all children and there will not be any remote provision provided. Half term is an opportunity to spend quality time with families, to get some fresh air and to 'recharge your batteries'

Finally, we may be 'closed' to most pupils but we are still here for all our families. If you need support or even a chat, we are here.

Take care, keep safe and remember that you are all doing an amazing job.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Mr. S Martin

Head Teacher

