



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parent and Carers,

I would like to start by saying what a delight it is to have the children back at the academy. They have settled back into school life exceptionally well and have already adapted to the 'new norm'.

I would also like to thank parents for their support and understanding, at what is a challenging time for everyone. We have received lots of positive feedback about the systems we have put into place to ensure we have a safe and secure environment for pupils, parents and staff.

As I am sure you will appreciate, all schools are dealing with a quickly changing picture and have had to make a number of adaptations to be in line with government guidelines. In previous letters I have said that when we need to make any changes or clarification is required, these will be sent out to parents.

Information about what children will need to bring to school (We have made some changes to this based on changing UK government guidelines and feedback from parents):

- Children must bring in their own water bottle which must be taken home and cleaned each day (except for Foundation Stage)
- Children who have sandwiches will need to bring their lunch either in a carrier bag or their lunch box.
- Children can now bring 'book bags' into school, however, **No large bags will be allowed.**

PE days:

- Children are to come into school wearing their P.E. kit and remain in their kit for the day. N.B. Children will **NOT** be allowed to borrow spare P.E. kit so it is important that ALL children come to school in their Goldenhill kit.

Class	PE day(s)
Reception	Friday
Year 1	Monday and Tuesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 3	Monday and Tuesday
Year 4	Monday and Tuesday
Year 5	Monday and Tuesday
Year 6	Monday and Tuesday



Homework:

- Homework will be issued by all classes and is expected to be returned on the following days:

Class / Year Group	Given Out	Handed In (if applicable)
FS1	Nursery Rhymes and Challenges based on the class topic as and when needed.	
FS2	Thursday *Via the Learning Book or Text	Completed on Learning Book
Y1	Friday	Following Thursday
Y2	Friday	Thursday
Y3	Thursday	Wednesday
Y4	Friday	Wednesday
Y5	Friday	Wednesday
Y6	Friday	Following Friday

- Home / School Diaries can be transferred between home and school.

Messages to school staff:

Staff will also be adhering to the social distancing measures where possible and as a result, we want to minimise parent to staff contact. If you have a message for a member of staff, please contact the main office or email the academy at: office@goldenhillprimary.org.uk

Where can I find more information?

Please check the information on the Societas Trust website where you will find the Trust's Recovery and Reset Policy, weekly statements, messages from our C.E.O., Mr. Lovatt and risk assessments for each academy. This information and our policies are reviewed on a regular basis.

www.societatrust.org.uk

Before and After School Care Club:

You can book a place for Care Club by contacting:

- Care Club directly on 07932 354363 between 7:30am-9:00am and 3:00-5:45pm
- The academy office on 01782 235790

Once you have booked a place please log into your Parent Pay account and pay for this by the end of the day.

Please take care and keep safe.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S Martin

Head Teacher

