



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to a new year at Goldenhill, and a new start in Year Three. Your child will now be beginning their journey through the Juniors (Key Stage Two) and we are sure that you will have lots of questions so here are the answers to some of the main ones you will probably be asking.

Many of you may be particularly anxious as this could be the first time your child will have been to school since the closures in March. Please may I assure you that we as a school have done all that we possibly can to prepare for your safe child's return and will be following strict and rigorous health and safety routines whilst they are in school.

Briefly, your child will work, play and eat in their class 'bubble' (as will their teachers). They will not mix with any other children (or teachers) during the school day. We will be following Government guidelines concerning handwashing and wiping down surfaces regularly etc. The children will be sitting in rows facing the front in the classroom as per Government guidelines. The children will all be given a named individual basket of equipment / resources so that there will be no sharing of classroom items. Reading books will be allowed to go home but will be isolated for a minimum of 72 hours before their return to the library when handed back in. Please, still write in their reading diaries at home, unfortunately, we will not be able to write in them at school.

Year Three will be taught on Mondays to Thursdays by Miss Lea-Smith and on Wednesday afternoons and Fridays by Mrs Howson who taught this class when they were in Year One. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

P.E this half term will be Mondays and Tuesdays. The children will need to come to school on those days in their **academy P.E uniform** and stay in that uniform all day. Please note that these P.E lessons (weather permitting) will be outside, so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately. Mondays will be Health-related Exercise and Tuesdays will be Tag Rugby. **P.E will start week beginning Monday 14th September.**

Please continue to send them with their reading books every day, this is extremely important to their learning as they read daily in school. Children are expected to complete at least 1 book per week and also complete one quiz per book



Water bottles are available to buy in school, please ensure that your child has one every day.

Homework will be given out on Thursdays. It is due to be handed in by the following Wednesday. Their first homework task will be given out on **Thursday 17th September** and then weekly after that.

Children do not require a pencil case. All equipment needed will be provided by school.

We look forward to a wonderful year together!

Kind Regards,

Miss Lea-Smith

S. Howson

(Miss Lea-Smith / Mrs Howson)

