



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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RE: End of the school year.

Dear Parent and Carers,

I cannot believe it; we have come to the end of our school year. While we cannot celebrate the children's growth and achievements together as we usually would, that doesn't mean they didn't happen. Let's take a moment to look back at all that they have achieved this year.

We saw our children build skills and mind-sets that will help them thrive as learners and grow as individuals. They learnt to set goals, focus on learning, explore their strengths and work on their areas of development.

We saw their effort, motivation, and confidence soar throughout the year.

When we transitioned to distance learning, they continued to develop, learn, and grow in new ways.

Many of them used the time away from the school building to explore their interests—like growing a garden, sewing, cooking and painting.

As always, the children have shown us how amazing they are, even in the most challenging of times.

As the summer holiday approaches, I want to thank our incredible parents for the great job you have done in extremely difficult circumstances and for your wonderful support too. We know it has been very challenging for many of you to be your child's teacher, mentor and motivator alongside your work and family responsibilities.

In a year that none of us could have predicted. I am immensely proud of how the school and the community have reacted over the last few months and must personally thank all of the staff for their hard work. My sincere pride and gratitude goes out to the whole team, who have continued to provide the very best learning opportunities, nurture and care both to children onsite and those learning from home, in these unprecedented times.

Looking ahead, as stated in my previous letter, we are provisionally expecting all pupils will have phased back into school by Wednesday 9th September, with pupils being kept in whole year group 'bubbles.' The phased approach will be as follows:

Day	Year groups back in school
Tuesday 1st September	INSET DAY- academy closed to all children
Wednesday 2nd September	INSET DAY- academy closed to all children
Thursday 3rd September	Year 2 Year 6
Friday 4th September	Year 2 Year 6
Monday 7th September	Reception Year 2 Year 5 Year 6
Tuesday 8th September	Reception Year 2 Year 4



	Year 5 Year 6
Wednesday 9th September	Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6
Thursday 10th September	Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6
Friday 11th September	Reception Year 1 Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6

Class teachers for next academic year are as follows:

Class teachers 2020-2021	
FS1	Mrs Gail Williams & Ms. Jay Clarke
FS2	Mrs Sara Cookson
Year 1	Miss Tiffany Woodward
Year 2	Miss. Emma Pitt
Year 3	Miss Lucy Lea-Smith & Mrs Sarah Howson
Year 4	Mr Andrew Bagley & Mrs Lisa Keay
Year 5	Miss Victoria Belfield
Year 6	Miss Amy Carter

I hope that my previous letter gives you the information that you need to understand how the academy will be working from September. Links to this information has been sent to parents via text message and can also be found on the academy website, under the 'Parents section' under the 'letters' tab.

I know that none of this is ideal and the pressures on parents and families is huge at this time. I hope that we as a school can operate as normally as possible with our adaptations. I will endeavour to keep everyone up-to-date with our plans as they evolve with the ever-changing government guidance.

Everyone at Goldenhill wishes that you have a lovely summer break and holiday- staying safe and looking after yourselves. Hopefully, in September, some degree of normality will continue to reign.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. S Martin

Head Teacher

