



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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Dear parents/carers,

After an unprecedented few weeks we have now reached the end of term. In this time of confusion, anxiety and fear, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for the fantastic support we have received in school and that you are offering to each other. This is a time when community matters most.

We have now established our home learning pages for all classes (these are available on the academy website <https://www.goldenhillprimary.co.uk/class-pages/>). We know that it has not been easy for you at home. Supporting your children's online education is challenging. We also recognise that many of you are balancing working from home with supervising your children's learning, a difficult task!

We will not be setting work over the holiday but if you need any ideas of things to do, take a look at the 'optional Easter activities' that can be found on the academy website in the class pages.

After Easter, we will continue to provide weekly learning tasks, via the academy website. If you require an exercise book for children to record their learning, please contact the academy office.

We want to provide access to meaningful tasks but we also don't want your sons and daughters to have to anchor themselves to a computer screen throughout the whole day. This period is going to be tough for us all and your children will need variety, periods away from the school curriculum and a whole range of stimuli. It would be great if they put down their smartphones and tablets, switch off their x-box/Playstation and instead take the chance to explore different things: to read, to take an interest in new hobbies, to learn to cook a meal and learn some of the life skills that will never leave them.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the academy

We hope you have a lovely Easter break and that you stay well.

Take care,

Mr. S Martin

Head Teacher

