



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear parents/carers,

We are currently assessing if there is a need to offer Easter holiday child care provision for children whose parents have already been identified as Key Workers. Please note, this provision is **not** for children in receipt of an Education, Health and Care plan or classed as vulnerable.

If we do provide this facility, it will be run by our Care Club staff and will operate from 9am to 3pm from Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April, excluding the Bank holidays (Friday 10th April & Monday 13th April). The provision will be free of charge.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch and a break time snack with them, as there will be no catering facilities available during the Easter holiday provision.

Children will not be required to wear school uniform for these sessions.

The government guidelines are very clear, even for people who work in Key Worker groups:

'If it is all possible for children to stay at home, then they should'.

However, if you consider that you meet the requirements and that it is **absolutely necessary** that you need to continue to send your child to school during the Easter break, please contact the academy to request a place by **12pm on Thursday 26th March.**

At this point, we only need to know if you require a place. Once it has been confirmed that we can offer this provision, we will request more information from parents/carers in order to find out if you require full time or part time provision and if so, which days you require.

Please, can I remind parents and carers of the following key principles:

If you have symptoms,

- If you have symptoms of coronavirus, you'll need to self-isolate for 7 days.
After 7 days:
 - if you do not have a high temperature, you do not need to self-isolate
 - if you still have a high temperature, keep self-isolating until your temperature returns to normal
 - You do not need to self-isolate if you just have a cough after 7 days. A cough can last for several weeks after the infection has gone.
- **If you live with someone who has symptoms**
 - If you live with someone who has symptoms, you'll need to self-isolate for 14 days from the day their symptoms started. This is because it can take 14 days for symptoms to appear.
 - If more than 1 person at home has symptoms, self-isolate for 14 days from the day the first person started having symptoms.
- If you get symptoms, self-isolate for 7 days from when your symptoms start, even if it means you're self-isolating for longer than 14 days.



- If you do not get symptoms, you can stop self-isolating after 14 days.
- Parents should not rely for childcare upon those who are advised to be in the stringent social distancing category such as grandparents, friends, or family members with underlying conditions.
- Parents should also do everything they can to ensure children are not mixing socially in a way which can continue to spread the virus. They should observe the same social distancing principles as adults.

Thank you for your continued support in these challenging circumstances.

Mr. S Martin

Head Teacher

