



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parents,

We hope have had a very enjoyable Christmas and we would like to extend our best wishes to you for the New Year.

Each week we will have a sound of the week. Please encourage your child to make a list of objects starting with that sound. Please continue practicing hearing the initial sounds in words by playing games like eye-spy and practice blending and segmenting skills at home. Please ensure your child's book bag and contents are in school every day.

Please try to read regularly with your child. Please record in the reading diary if you read a book from school.

If your child has completed homework and they would like more, please put their yellow book in the tray outside Nursery in the morning. Your child has a handwriting book. Please encourage them to trace over their name using the correct letter formation and then try to write independently. If you have any questions please speak to Mrs. Williams.

We will have P.E. on Friday mornings this term. Please bring your child to school in their (**named**) P.E. kit and bring their school clothes in a bag to hang on their peg. P.E. kit consists of a plain red t-shirt, black shorts/ leggings and black pumps. Please make sure your child has pumps with thin soles rather than trainers as we will be using the apparatus this term and trainer soles are inflexible and slippy on the apparatus. Long hair must be tied back and earrings removed or covered for P.E. lessons. Children without P.E. kit will be unable to participate in P.E. lessons.

Please remember to make a water bottle available for your child in school.

Please remember to return your child's raincoat and wellies to school. It is essential your child has a **complete** change of clothes on their peg (including lots of socks!). We play outside in all weathers, including snow, so it is very important that we have access to clean dry clothes to change your child into if they get cold and wet playing outside. When it is snowing it is a good idea to put in at least two complete changes of clothes including spare socks/pants/gloves/mittens and hats. Please make sure everything is named.

Finally, don't forget we are always available to have a chat to share good news or try to alleviate concerns. When your child has any exciting moments at home please make sure to let us know either via the learning journey or your child's blue book so that we can share your child's successes with the rest of the class.

Many thanks

Mrs. G. Williams

