



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome Back!

We hope you have all had an amazing Easter break! Here are a few important bits of information for the upcoming term:

Our new topic is 'School Days', where we will be learning the history of our school, and the key events in it's past to create a timeline. We will then begin to learn about life in the Victorian era, and how different being a child would have been compared to our lives today. Please see the topic web for further information on other subjects and topics being studied this term.

This half term we will be working on Gymnastics and Dance in PE on a Wednesday and Team Building and Target Games on a Friday. **Children need to come to school in PE kit on Wednesdays and Fridays.**

Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and is due back in on the **following Wednesday**. This will include a range of Maths, English and topic. If your child has lost their homework or needs the homework sheet for the summer term, please let us know. Please continue to send your child with their reading book every day. Reading books and diaries will be changed and checked on a Wednesday each week. If your child's book needs changing more frequently, at any point in the week, please let us know and we will do so. Please read at home as much as possible with your child and sign their reading diary every time your child reads. The reading target and expectation is at least 4 times weekly and your child will move up on the aiming high reading chart each time they read and could earn a prize at the end of the half term.

The **Year 1 Phonics Check** will take place at the beginning of Summer 2 (week beginning 8th June) so anything you can do at home to help will give your child an advantage on passing. Practise words and sounds can be found on phonics play and completed electronically. Below is a link to phonics play which includes games (no subscription necessary) that your child should be able to access at phase 5. <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources> If you require any other resources/support with this, please ask.

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle every day.

We hope that we have answered most of your questions but please feel free to speak to either of us at the end of the day or ring if you have any questions.

Please feel free to contact myself if there are any questions, queries or concerns that you may have during this term.

Kind Regards,
Miss Hart



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