



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Welcome Back – Spring 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely and restful February half-term break. We are very excited to see the children again and begin a brand-new half term full of learning, exploration and fun in Reception.

This half term, we will continue to build on the wonderful progress the children have already made, with lots of engaging activities planned across all areas of the Early Years curriculum. We can't wait to get started!

Topic – Ready, Steady, Grow!

Our topic for this half term is **"Ready, Steady, Grow!"**

We will be learning about plants, growth, and changes, and exploring the world of gardening through hands-on activities and imaginative play.

If you have **any seeds, bulbs, plant pots, small gardening tools, artificial plants, or items that could support exploration**—or help us create a **Garden Centre themed role-play corner**—we would be extremely grateful. Thank you in advance for any contributions.

Junk Modelling

We would also be very grateful for any **junk modelling materials**.

If possible, please save and send in items such as **clean boxes, tubes, tubs, pots, trays and other recyclable materials** for the children to use in their model-making activities.

These contributions help keep our creative area well stocked—thank you!

Reading

Please continue to read with your child **at least 4 times a week** and remember to **record each read in their reading diary**. Your support makes a huge difference to their confidence and progress.

Phonics

Please continue to practise the **phonics sheets** that are sent home each week.

If you need **any further information or support with phonics**, please come and see me—I'm always happy to help.

PE Information

PE will continue to take place **every Tuesday**.

Please ensure your child **comes to school wearing their PE kit** on this day.

A reminder to:

- **Remove all jewellery**, including earrings, before school
- **Tie long hair back** for safety

Thank you for your continued support.

We are looking forward to another fantastic half term together. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Warm regards,

Charlene Sutherland