



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome back!

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed spending time with family and friends. This term, our new topic is **Magnificent Monarchs**, where we will be exploring our Royal Family, learning about power and rule, and discovering how leadership has changed over time. We're really looking forward to an exciting and engaging term ahead.

- **PE:** This half term, the children will have PE on a **Thursday** and a **Friday**. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on these days. For girls with earrings, these must be either removed or covered for PE sessions. We cannot provide plasters to cover earrings, these must be brought in to school. Please note that PE days are likely to change each half term- but we will keep you updated!
- **Homework:** The first homework grid will be given out on Friday 17th April. There will usually be two pieces of homework, and this varies each week depending on what we have been learning in class. Homework will always be a familiar subject to the children, and will be something which has already been taught. Homework is due in on Wednesdays, and children need to ensure that they pop their book inside the homework box.
- **Reading:** Children should bring in their reading book(s) and yellow diary every day. We will continue to encourage children to read for pleasure as much as possible and there will be time in the school day for children to read. The children move up on our Aiming High board each time they read- and will be rewarded for this.
- Children need to bring in their own water bottles with them so they can have a drink throughout the school day. These are available to purchase from the Office for a small cost. It is especially important that they bring their own bottle at this time of year, when seasonal germs are out in full force!
- **Bee Active Scooter skills workshop:** On Monday 27th April, the children will have a Bee Active Scooter Skills workshop. The children have previously had and returned reply slips for this. We are awaiting to confirm whether or not children should bring their own scooters.
- **Trip to Beeston Castle:** Year 2 have a very exciting trip this term, as we will go to Beeston castle on 22nd June. This trip will help us to bring to life our Magnificent Monarchs topic. More information about this trip will be distributed closer to the date.
- **Watch me Learn Day:** Monday 29th June is our watch me learn day- more information will be distributed prior to the day.
- **Trust event at Trentham Gardens:** What a busy Summer term Year 2 have! On 30th June they will be visiting Trentham Gardens for a fun filled day, with other Year 2 classes from The Societas Trust. Again, more information will be available closer to the time.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask!

Thank you for the continued support,

Miss Woodward.