



# Goldenhill Primary Academy



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*"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"*

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Dear Parent/carer,

## RE: Changes to school hours

This letter is to inform you that from September 2022, we will be changing our daily school hours, for years 1-6, from **9:00am- 3:15pm** to **8:45am-3:15pm**. This change means that pupils will be required to be present at the beginning of the day at **8:45am prompt** and home time will be at **3:15pm**.

The school doors will open at **8:40am** and school will start at **8:45am**. This will be the official start of the school day and it is important that your child is here on time.

Children in years 3-6, will still be able to access bagels from the school hall. These will be available from 8:30am. Please note, if children do not arrive before 8:40am, unfortunately they will not be permitted to have a bagel that day. This is due to the number of children who are currently arriving at the start of the school day requiring a bagel and as a result missing valuable learning time.

We realise that this may be an inconvenience to you as parents; however, from September 2022, the Government have stipulated that all children must be at school a minimum of 32.5 hours per week (6.5 hours per day) irrespective of break and lunch time length. Therefore, from September 2022 we have lengthened the school day by 15 minutes for each year group, **with the exception of nursery and reception.**

Year group	New start time	New end time
Nursery	8:45am	3:00pm
Reception	8:45am	3:00pm
Year 1	8:45am	3:15pm
Year 2	8:45am	3:15pm
Year 3	8:45am	3:15pm
Year 4	8:45am	3:15pm
Year 5	8:45am	3:15pm
Year 6	8:45am	3:15pm

If you have any questions regarding this schedule, please contact the academy on 01782 235790 or alternatively email [office@goldenhillprimary.org.uk](mailto:office@goldenhillprimary.org.uk).

Once again, we apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher



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