



Goldenhill Primary Academy



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"Everyone shines at Goldenhill"

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Dear parent/guardian,

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Welcome back!

I hope you have all had an amazing break and managed to create many festive memories! I know the children will tell me all about them over the next few days; I cannot wait to hear all about it and catch up on what they have been up to. I am so excited to be welcoming you all back and ready to start a new term together. We have a very exciting and busy term ahead. Here are a few important bits of information for the upcoming half term:

- It is essential that children are experiencing reading as much as possible, especially at this stage in their learning. **Especially as SATs are all timed and children need to have pace when reading. Please encourage your child to do lots of reading** and ensure that their diary is signed and dated. They will continue to use AR and quiz weekly and will have the opportunity to choose a book for pleasure which can be signed out but needs to be returned when completed.
- This half term we will be working on team sports in **PE**. This will be on a **Tuesday** and a **Wednesday**. Children should **arrive at school in their PE kit** on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** will **remain in their PE kit** for the rest of the day. Please ensure children are wearing the **correct PE kit** and earrings are covered if they can't be removed. **Football kits and patterned hoodies are not school PE kit.**
- In **homework** books, children will receive 2 pieces of homework a week on top of TTRS and Reading. These pieces of homework will be handed out on a Friday and will need to be handed back in by Wednesday. **Please ensure homework is completed to support with SATs revision and preparation for secondary school.**
- Our **topic** for the second term is 'Frozen Kingdoms' please see the attached topic web for more information about what we will be learning this term!
- Children are able to bring in a **healthy snack** from home if they wish to eat at break time.
- Children need to bring in their own **water bottles** with them so they can have a drink throughout the school day, please ensure this is filled with water only.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask any of the year 6 staff who will always be on hand to answer any queries. I cannot wait to work alongside you and the children for the rest of the year, to create a **perfect partnership**! I know it will continue to be an **amazing year** for us all!

Thanks,
Miss Pitt



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