

# Goldthorn Park Primary News!



## Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,


First of all a big thank you to all our families from the Goldthorn Park team for returning your children to us, smart, happy, ready to learn and so very pleased to see their friends that they have clearly really missed. Your children are a credit to you the way in which they have adapted to changes in our environment and the new rules that they follow and that are here to stay for the time being. We thank those of you that realise our new one-way system and staggered timings are to protect the 'year group bubble' and yourselves in these strange times. Furthermore, although we cannot enforce 'social distancing' we would like to remind families that all our new rules are following Government and Public Health England guidelines in order to keep our community safe. We look forward to the term ahead albeit 'different' in some respects as we find new ways to celebrate learning, share assemblies and celebrations that are so important to us and once again your support in this will be greatly appreciated. Learning continues to be 'the business' that we are about and we will ensure the very best for all our pupils in the coming weeks and months ahead. Finally we look forward to welcoming new Reception and Nursery pupils next week, as they begin their learning journey with us.

Mrs Hemmings and Mrs Purshouse.

## Building Project Update!



We appreciate your support as the building project continues on the KS1 roof. The upheaval can be off putting but we can assure you that the hall roof is almost finished and over the following two weekends we are having new windows installed all around the hall perimeter. Classrooms in KS1 have new sky lights too and there is no doubt that we will look really smart when the project is completed in October.

A big  to parents who are supporting our 'wear your PE kit' on PE days. This again is to limit contact with adults assisting younger pupils changing in particular and pupils mixing up PE kits. We can also continue to encourage 'social distancing' in this way. Thank you!

Pupils, please keep reading, learning times tables, using reading eggs and Purple Mash!



## PARENTS/CARERS

No mobile phones to be used on school premises please



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### A message from our CEO.

I would like to repeat the thanks offered from Mrs Hemmings and Mrs Purshouse for your cooperation in the way you have responded in the return to school. It is so lovely to see and hear our children back in their classrooms and playgrounds, once more sharing their friendships and engaging in learning. I do know however that times are still troubled and some of our families are uncertain about children being back at school. I share those concerns with my own children and do not choose to make judgments around families who have different views. What I will do is to assure you that all of us at Goldthorn Park will follow explicitly the safety guidance we receive in order to make our school safe for your children.

We would say that we have been impressed with how quickly the children have become familiar with their routines and school systems; as ever the behaviour of your children in school is exceptional. We have a busy learning programme planned with catch up activities and tasks that will allow us to pinpoint where your children are and the gaps they have with their learning – we will then address these and ensure catch up! Once again may I thank you for your continued support.

Mr Grayson.

### A Reminder - Uniform:

School uniform is extremely important to us at Goldthorn Park Primary School. Uniform guidelines can be seen on our school website and uniform is available from the Trutex shop in Wolverhampton.

### School Meals:

From September 2020 school meals will be packed lunches and charged at the normal rate of £2.30 per day until further notice. This includes **universal** free school meals and free school meals. Our option is a cold choice for the time being and is well received by pupils. The menu is on the school web site.

### Vacancies – Lunch time Supervisors.

We currently have two vacancies for casual lunchtime supervisors. If you are interested please contact the school office for an application form.

### Please rest assured...

**We will communicate any further updates through text and on our website.**

# Can my child come to school?

**My child has a new continuous cough/high temperature/loss or change of smell or taste.**

**No.**

Your child must isolate for 10 days.

Household members should isolate for 14 days.

Arrange testing for your child by calling 119 or visiting the NHS Test and Trace website.

Inform school of the test result as soon as possible.

**My child has a cold or is feeling a little unwell.**

**Yes.**

If your child feels well enough, you are fine to send them to school as long as they are not displaying any symptoms of the virus.

**Someone in our household has coronavirus symptoms.**

**No.**

The person with symptoms must isolate for 10 days and arrange for a test by calling 119 or visiting the NHS Test and Trace website.

Your child must isolate for 14 days. With the rest of the household.

Please inform school so that we can record attendance appropriately. We will monitor children in school but no action will be taken unless any children display symptoms.

**Someone in our household has been sent home from school/work to isolate for 14 days because they may have come into contact with an infected person.**

**Yes.**

Your child may still come to school unless the household member starts to display symptoms.

If you are unsure, please give us a call and we will do our best to advise.

