



GOLDTHORN PARK  
Primary School

# Reception Parent Induction Meeting

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

## Welcome Parents !



## Welcome to Goldthorn Park Primary School

We hope that your child is looking forward to coming to our Reception Class and will enjoy the activities and learning that is on offer. We aim to provide a safe, secure environment where your child can learn through focused activities and structured play. Most of all we want your child to have fun, make new friends and gain all the skills necessary to equip them for their journey through school. We look forward to continuing with the excellent family partnerships established in Nursery.

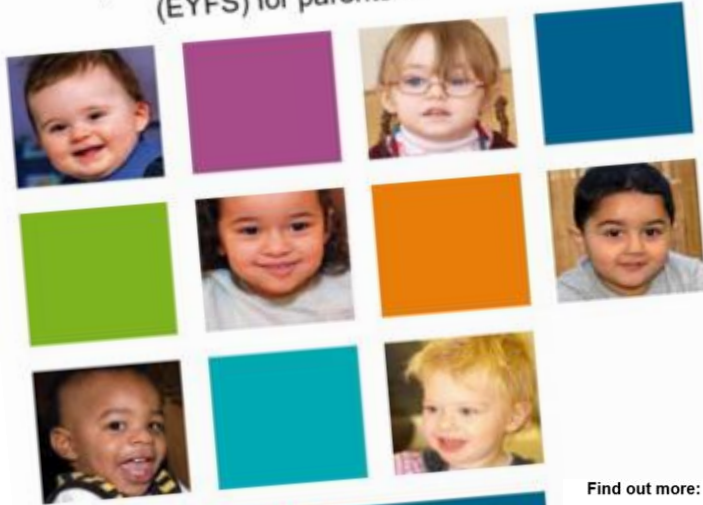
### Goldthorn Park EYFS Philosophy:

We believe that our youngest children learn through hands-on experience and participation, we provide opportunities for children to select, explore, and practice various skills through a variety of materials and prepared activities. Children use play to make sense of the world. What may look like “child’s play” to an adult is actually learning in progress. During play, children become motivated and engaged in their chosen activities. They learn when they are actively involved and interested. Through play your child will develop problem solving skills, social and communication skills. Our environment is friendly, interesting and organised. It is also flexible so that it can accommodate children’s different interests, experiences and needs.

Our daily timetable provides a balance of teacher-directed activities, quiet/active, individual/group, and child selected opportunities where they can either consolidate or explore new learning.

# The Early Years Curriculum Expectations and how you can help at home.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) for parents and carers



Every Child Matters  
Change For Children

## What can parents and carers do?

Parents and carers are their child's first teachers. When they are with you learning can happen at any time, anywhere and to maximise this learning:

- be generous with praise and cuddles;
- provide paper, pens and pencils. Encourage writing starting from the top and going from left to right. Help your child to hold a pencil properly.
- make reading time a special regular activity. Enjoy a story together and talk about the pictures and reading things together;
- listen to recorded stories and rhymes or singing nursery rhymes;
- join the library and choose books together.
- be interested in what your child does at nursery and talk about it together at home.
- talk about what you can see in the park or on the street;
- play games, such as: dice games e.g. (Snakes and Ladders), Lotto, Dominoes, Pairs
- count the stairs as you go up and down.

Find out more:

This booklet is just an introduction to the new Early Years Foundation Stage.

To find out more, visit: [www.direct.gov.uk/eyfs](http://www.direct.gov.uk/eyfs) or ask a member of the Early Years Team at [Goldthorn Park Primary School](#).



# Forms for Completion

**Welcome to SIMS Pay**

Goldthorn Park Primary School is a 'cashless' school and therefore payment for educational visits and other school items are paid for using SIMS Pay.

SIMS Pay is an online payment system, which enables schools to collect payment for items such as school meals, trips, events, clubs and other school activities, in a safe and secure way.

The benefits of using SIMS Pay include:

- The ability to make safe and secure online payments at any time of the day.
- The ability to make payments via debit or credit card.
- The ability to pre-pay for school meals.
- The ability to identify when payments are due.
- The ability to receive email notifications when a balance falls below a set amount.
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- The ability to pay for expensive items (e.g. school trips) in instalments, at the discretion of the school.
- The ability for parent/guardians with more than one child to maintain a single SIMS Pay account that serves all of their children.
- The ability to view current balances and a payment history.
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**SIMS Pay Security**

SIMS Pay operates inside of secure parameters to protect both financial information and personal/child information.



## SCHOOL MEALS AND SANDWICHES

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

School meal

My child is vegetarian Yes/No

Home dinner

Sandwiches (in a clearly labelled lunchbox)

My child is allergic to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (School does not need to know of the foods your child does not like. This does not constitute an allergy).

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer

I understand that following the first 2 weeks of term the dinner time option can be changed at half-term only.

## School Dinners

Parent pay



## SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER FORM

The School Uniform Shop is open every morning at 9.00am.  
 Please put a number against the items you wish to purchase and the amount payable. We accept cash or cheques, please make cheques payable to Goldthorn Park Primary School. Thank you.

Item	£	Nr Required	Total £
Book bag with logo			
PE bag with logo			
Tie (elasticated or non-elasticated)	6.00		
Tie (clip on)	5.50		
V neck sweatshirt	4.00		
V neck sweatshirt size 24-32	6.00		
Cardigan	12.00		
Cardigan 34-large	14.00		
T-shirt 24-32	12.00		
T-shirt 34-large	14.00		
Shorts 2-13 Years	9.00		
Waterproof Jacket & Trousers 5-6 Years	15.00		
Waterproof Jacket & Trousers 7-8 Years	15.00		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	£		

The clothing represents good value and the prices are competitive

School Uniform

You have already received important forms to fill in that need to be done before your child starts school.

Please return to the school office or to your child's class teacher.

# Our School Uniform

Mrs Sami is on hand today to assist you with your uniform needs.



# Home-School Communication



- ✓ Member of staff on gate daily. Children will – after a settling in period leave parents at gate and walk to the KSI playground.
- ✓ Appointments
- ✓ Email school office – [Office@Goldthornpark.co.uk](mailto:Office@Goldthornpark.co.uk)
- ✓ Telephone – 01902 558730
- ✓ Text message service
- ✓ Please ensure school has your up to date contact details
- ✓ Paperless school – you will receive a newsletter but please check on website for regular dates
- ✓ Class Dojo



# Timetable.

	8.60	8:55-9:15 Assembly	9.15 - 9.45	10.15 - 10.45	10.45 - 11.00	11.00 - 12.00	12.10 - 1.10	1.10 - 2.45	2.55-3.15
<b>MONDAY</b>		ASSEMBLY Interventions	Phonics	ENGLISH Ability Groups Blue & Red Yellow & Green	BREAK Talking Partners Discussion	MATHS Ability Groups Blue & Red Yellow & Green	LUNCHTIME	TOPIC Understanding the world/ Expressive arts & design /technology	Story focus in Key person groups
<b>TUESDAY</b>		TAs/Teachers IR	Phonics	RBW/RS Gym/Handwriting/ Number Formation		LUNCHTIME	TOPIC Understanding the world/ Expressive arts & design /technology	Story focus in Key person groups	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> PARENT/CHILD		TAs/Teachers IR	Phonics	ENGLISH Ability Groups Blue & Red Yellow & Green		LUNCHTIME	TOPIC Understanding the world/ Expressive arts & design /technology	Story focus in Key person groups	
<b>THURSDAY</b> PARENT/CHILD		TAs/Teachers IR	Phonics	ENGLISH Ability Groups Blue & Red Yellow & Green		LUNCHTIME	TOPIC Understanding the world/ Expressive arts & design /technology	Story focus in Key person groups	
<b>FRIDAY</b> PARENT/CHILD		TAs/Teachers IR	Phonics	ENGLISH Ability Groups Blue & Red Yellow & Green		LUNCHTIME	Child Initiated Activities Listening and attention/music activities	Story focus in key person groups	

# General Information

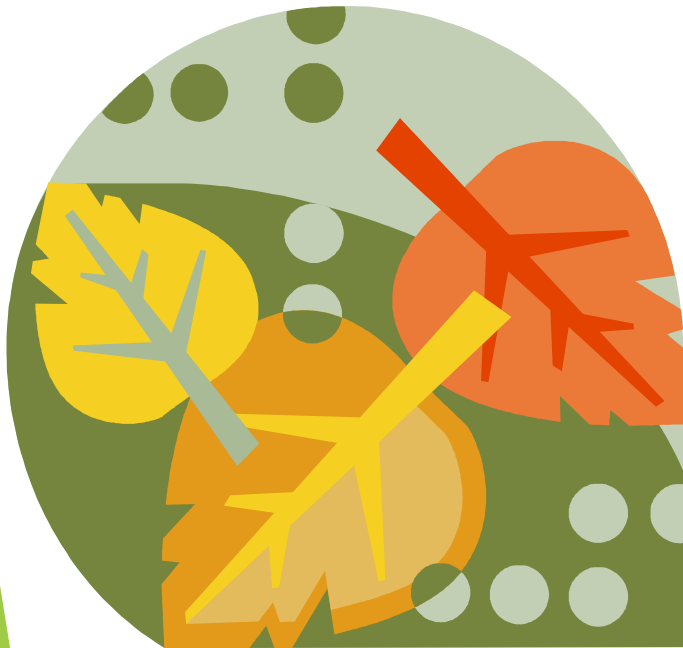


- ▶ Uniform
- ▶ Spare clothes – named please
- ▶ Jewellery not allowed
- ▶ Bags – Reading bag only needed – important for home reading and any letters
- ▶ Named water bottles – water only please, no juice
- ▶ Snack – free fruit scheme and bagel supplied by Magic Breakfasts, water or milk.
- ▶ Poorly children to stay at home please for 24 hours after last symptoms!



# Parental Engagement

## Autumn Term Events



- ▶ Regular Newsletter
- ▶ Parents workshop on Phonics
- ▶ Parent 'play and stay' sessions
- ▶ Family learning sessions
- ▶ Christmas Fair
- ▶ Christmas Performance