

Goldthorn Park News!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A belated happy new year to you all and welcome to the Spring term. What a strange start to the spring school term, with many 'new' things to get used to, remote learning happening across all year groups, a virtual library, story times with teaching assistants and TEAMS registration groups to name a few! We are thrilled that most pupils are becoming immersed in some super remote learning, embracing the challenges that are offered, from recreating a Michael Rosen poem and being tweeted by the children's author and poet himself, with over a 1000 views on Twitter – well done Jaskirat in Year 3 and Hunar in Year 1 who used super rhyming words and read her poem out aloud for Class Dojo. There are so many fabulous examples with your remote learning and we must thank families at home for such wonderful efforts when many of you are working from home and may have other challenges to deal with whilst teaching multiple children across different year groups! Phew, what a challenge for you and we do appreciate that it's not that easy to motivate your own children too!

A reminder that we are at school should you need support in any way, contact the school office - if we can help we will.

Please keep you and your family safe and well. We hope we can see you all soon.

Mrs Hemmings and Mrs Purshouse

Well done Goldthorn Park Primary School! 😊

A big shout out to our school community!

Look how we came together last week through Class Dojo:



3,108 messages
sent home



3,418 stories shared



3,462 skills celebrated



100% positive feedback

Free School Meals

We are pleased to inform you that the Government have re-launched the national Free School Meal voucher scheme which we hope to switch to from week beginning 25th January. We need an up to date email address to administer these so please can you notify the school office if your email address has changed. We will notify you further when the vouchers are available for collection.

Key worker pupils in school

The government message is that the safest place for pupils is at home. If you are working shift patterns and do not need the space in school every day then please let us know the days you do and do not require. If your child is absent, please follow 'normal' rules and call the school office to notify them of the reason for non-attendance. Thank you.

Elston Hall Learning Trust Platform

This week Goldthorn Park is migrating onto our new Trust platform. We will have a computer platform that can be used in a variety of ways by staff, parents, carers and governors. This is very exciting for us and we will notify parents how the new platform may be accessed in the coming weeks. **On Thursday 21st January**, teachers will be uploading work onto Class Dojo for 3 days whilst migration takes place and your teachers will not be in contact with you during this period of time. There will be **NO TEAMS** meetings until Tuesday 26th January. Please continue with your remote learning and using all the other applications that you have log ins for. Your teachers will be back in touch with you week beginning 25th January to catch up with you and your learning.

Key dates for your diary!

Friday 12th February – Break up for half term

Monday 22nd February – Back to school??

Thursday 1st April – Break up for Easter

Monday 19th April – Summer term begins

