

Throughout the year

Please continue to talk to your child about their daily experiences.

If there are any concerns at all, e.g. your child not wishing to come to school or claiming the work is too hard, don't panic! Reassure your child and speak to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Most importantly we want all of the children to continue to develop a love of learning and a thirst for knowledge.

We look forward to a successful year ahead!

Year 5 Staff contact details (also available on the school website www.goldingtongreenacademy.co.uk)

We have an 'Open Door' Policy at Goldington Green Academy. If your child's class teacher is unable to speak to you at the gate or you would like to make an appointment to speak with them, please use the contact details below.

Staff	Telephone	Email
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Helping Your Child Move into Year 5



In addition to this booklet, there will be a 'Meet and Greet' session in your child's new classroom on Tuesday 16th July at 3.00pm. Come and collect your child from their new classroom and you will get the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher.

Routines

- Children line up in the playground ready to be collected at 8.30 am.
- Children are able to walk to and from school by themselves with parental written permission.
- Your child may bring fruit or vegetable for break time. This should not be a wrapped bar or 'Fruit Winder' style snack.
- It is also very important that children bring a named water bottle to school every day.
- Children can bring trainers in a plastic bag to wear at playtimes and lunchtimes but must wear school shoes in the classroom.

Structure of the day

As the children come into school they will undertake a learning task, as the register is completed. It is very important that children are on time each morning as if they are late they will miss this important aspect of their learning. The school day will usually follow this routine:

Morning	Afternoon
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 8:30 Register – spellings, editing work and times tables• Maths• Playtime• Writing + GPS (Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling)• Maths Basic Skills + Maths• Lunchtime	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1.00 pm Register• Reading Comprehension• Foundation subjects or Science• Interventions (extra learning support)• 1:1 Reading• Singing/assembly• Home time at 15:00

- Children are encouraged to use the toilet at playtime and lunchtime so their learning is not interrupted.
- Year 5 have PE on **Tuesday afternoon** and will need to come into school in their PE kit (they will **not** change back into school uniform).
- Your child is able to bring a pencil case however all resources will be available and planners must be brought into school daily.
- Blazer and ties are an expectation in Year 5.

Homework

- Homework is set weekly on Google Classroom - online learning tools – your child will receive a login for this.
- If your child does not have internet access or computers at home, Chromebooks will be available one lunchtime a week for the children to complete their homework tasks.
- Homework is set on a Friday and needs to be turned in by the following Thursday.
- Spellings are given on a Monday and tested on the Friday.

Reading with your child at home

Children must read daily at home. If your child has read to someone outside of school hours please write a comment in their planner. Children will be awarded badges, certificates and a special mention in celebration assembly if they read daily. If your child is ready to change their book they should tell their teacher as they come into school. Reading books and planners must be brought to school every day.

Heritage Bags

Learning about different cultural and family traditions is important to us at Goldington Green Academy. Over the course of the year your child will bring home one of our green heritage bags. It will a set of instructions about how work can be completed. When the bag is brought home you will be given an instruction as to when it should be returned. Please try to complete this work and give the bag back. Your child will love telling their peers about their homelife and in turn all of the children will learn so much from them.

Clubs

There will be variety of lunchtime and after school clubs available and these will be dependent on staff expertise and interests. The majority of clubs are initially for Key Stage 2. Letters will be spent out regarding clubs at the beginning of each term.

Preparing for Year 5

- ❖ Visit your local library and encourage your child to read books and magazines regularly at home.
- ❖ Encourage child to immediately recall all the times tables up to 12, both in order and randomly.
- ❖ Continue to encourage your child to use a dictionary and continue to practise spellings.
- ❖ The children have the option of bringing their own pencil cases and classroom equipment (but this can also be provided by class teachers).
- ❖ Ensure your child has the Upper Key Stage 2 uniform.

Reassure your child about the move into Year 5 – it is an exciting time!