



GOLDEN HILL (SHORT STAY) SCHOOL COMMITTEE NEWS

AN UPDATE FOR THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

<p>Current Situation</p>	<p>Golden Hill is currently open for a small number of children who have been risked assessed as highly vulnerable. These pupils attend Golden Hill’s Childcare provision.</p> <p>We have 12 children accessing our Childcare provision on a rota basis, with no more than 5 pupils attending in each group at one time.</p> <p>See Golden Hill’s Childcare Policy and home school agreements. (attached)</p>
<p>Staff</p>	<p>All staff are currently fit and well. At present staff are distributed into 4 teams. We have a rota with each team working for part of each week.</p> <p>Staff who are not on rota have distinct allocated work to complete at home including setting home-school learning for pupils; completing science and PSHE schemes of work.</p> <p>Currently we have 3 teachers who are shielding at home due to underlying health conditions or because they have a family member who is self-shielding.</p>
<p>Risk Assessments</p>	<p>The SLT each have one third of the pupil population for whom they have welfare responsibility. Each week the parents / carers of these pupils are contacted to find out how the, children and the wider family are doing and to dynamically risk assess how things are going for the family. As a result, families may receive extra food parcels or the pupils offered access days for GH’s Childcare facility.</p> <p>Each week the RA spreadsheet for vulnerable pupils is updated.</p>
<p>Pupil population/ EHC Plans</p>	<p>Currently GH has 54 pupils on roll. GH has 3 virtual pupils who GH “took under their wing” during school lockdown as they were not on the roll of any mainstream school.</p> <p>28 pupils have EHC Plans. (52%)</p> <p>22 of these pupils require Special School provision.(78%)</p> <p>An additional 8 pupils are in SIA</p>
<p>Home Learning</p>	<p>Pupils not attending GH have access to home learning via the School website and the Google Learning Platform. Paperwork packs are also available.</p> <p>Teachers monitor pupils’ access to the on-line learning. The SLT monitor work pack progress via their weekly phone calls to parents.</p>
<p>School Website</p>	<p>We have reviewed and made considerable adjustments to the school website. We frequently update advice and guidance linked to Coronavirus information/ Childline/ NSPCC etc. to support parents and carers.</p>
<p>Communication with parents</p>	<p>The SLT each have a School mobile phone, which has been purchased for the SLT to keep in touch with vulnerable families throughout the school’s lockdown period.</p> <p>The SLT contact each pupil/ parent/ carers not accessing GH at least once a week to monitor the child and family’s wellbeing. Parents and carers are also able to phone or text the SLT outside of regular school hours for support and guidance.</p>

<p>Free School Meal Vouchers</p>	<p>The FSM system has been very challenging to establish; however, the FSM voucher provider has now successfully rectified the glitches and GH's admin team are ordering FSM vouchers every week. Aldi and Lidl have recently gone on-line offering our parents a greater option and increased value for money.</p> <p>We are providing 18 FSM vouchers per week.</p> <p>We also receive a fortnightly delivery of breakfast supplies from The National Breakfast Scheme. These breakfast supplies are used to provide cooked breakfasts each day for our FSM pupils accessing the Childcare provision and to plug the gap for our families who are finding it hard to make ends meet during furlough.</p> <p>Regular Food parcels are made up by contributions from staff and a local charity and members of the SLT deliver these as required when families who are struggling financially are identified.</p>
<p>Policies Created</p>	<p>Childcare Provision Policy Childcare Parental Agreement</p>