



LIGHTHOUSE
SCHOOLS PARTNERSHIP



WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL

Introduction

The beginning of a seven-year journey and partnership with Golden Valley...

From
this...



To this...



Reception Teachers



Miss Ellie Ovington:
Robin Class Teacher and EYFS
Lead

Mrs Sarah Wilcox:
Sparrow Class Teacher
(4 days)

Mr Jack Hamilton:
SENDCo and Sparrow Class
Teacher
(1 day)

Other key people



Mr Richard Riordan:
Headteacher



Mr Andy Marriott
Deputy Headteacher



Mr Jack Hamilton
SENDCo



Mrs Vicki Paul:
Office Manager

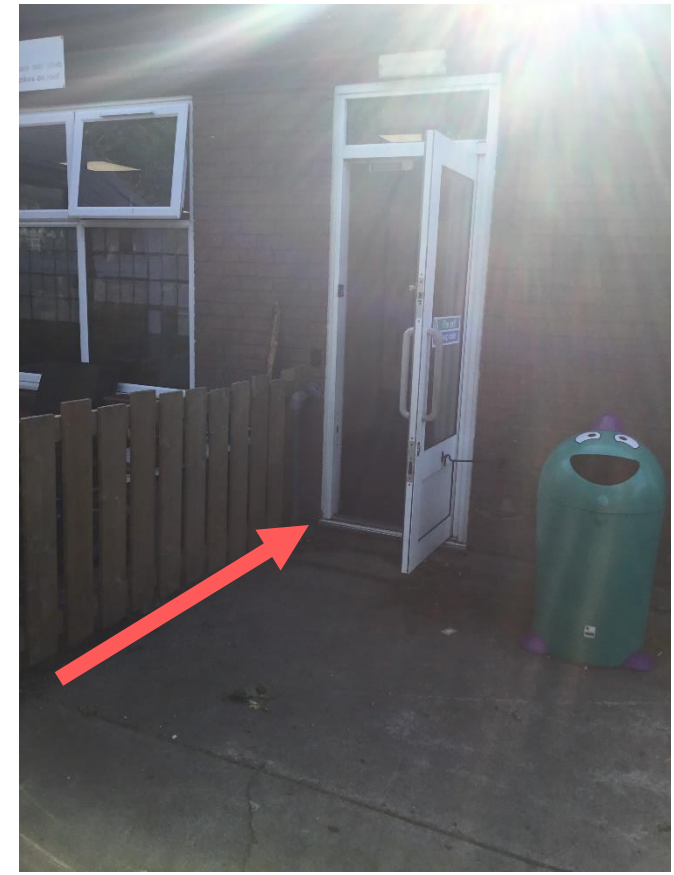
Mrs Debbi Buss:
Business Manager



Morning Drop Off And Afternoon Pick
Up at Golden Valley



Robin Class



Sparrow Class

Preparing your child to start at Golden Valley



We would love it if children could...



Putting jumpers on and taking them off.



Putting coats on, including zips, and taking them off.



Independently using the toilet including wiping and washing hands.



Use a knife and fork independently.



Recognising their name and their belongings.



Sit and listen to a story for a short period of time.



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Preparing to start school

SEPTEMBER 2025

A copy of this document has been emailed to you.

School Uniform



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 Bowak





Absences and Holidays in Term Time at Golden Valley



- Please report all absences by calling or emailing the school office
- If we don't hear from you we have to call you or even visit!
- It also allows us to understand if we have a wider outbreak.
- For other planned absences please complete a pink form and return to the school office.
- Please arrive punctually at 8:45am with all your children need for the school day.

Note: Play equipment or resources in the outside classroom are NOT to be used before or afterschool.

Communication at Golden Valley



- Speak to your class teacher: urgent in the morning, non-urgent at the end of the day.
- SLT are on the playground: please to say hello.
- Call or email the school office: **01275 853077**
- Website
- Weekly newsletter
- Parent mails
- Facebook





Sharing Information at Golden Valley



- Parent Curriculum Workshops
- Phonics meetings
- 2 parents' evenings: Term 2 and Term 4
- Share a tray
- School reports: Term 6
- News on the website



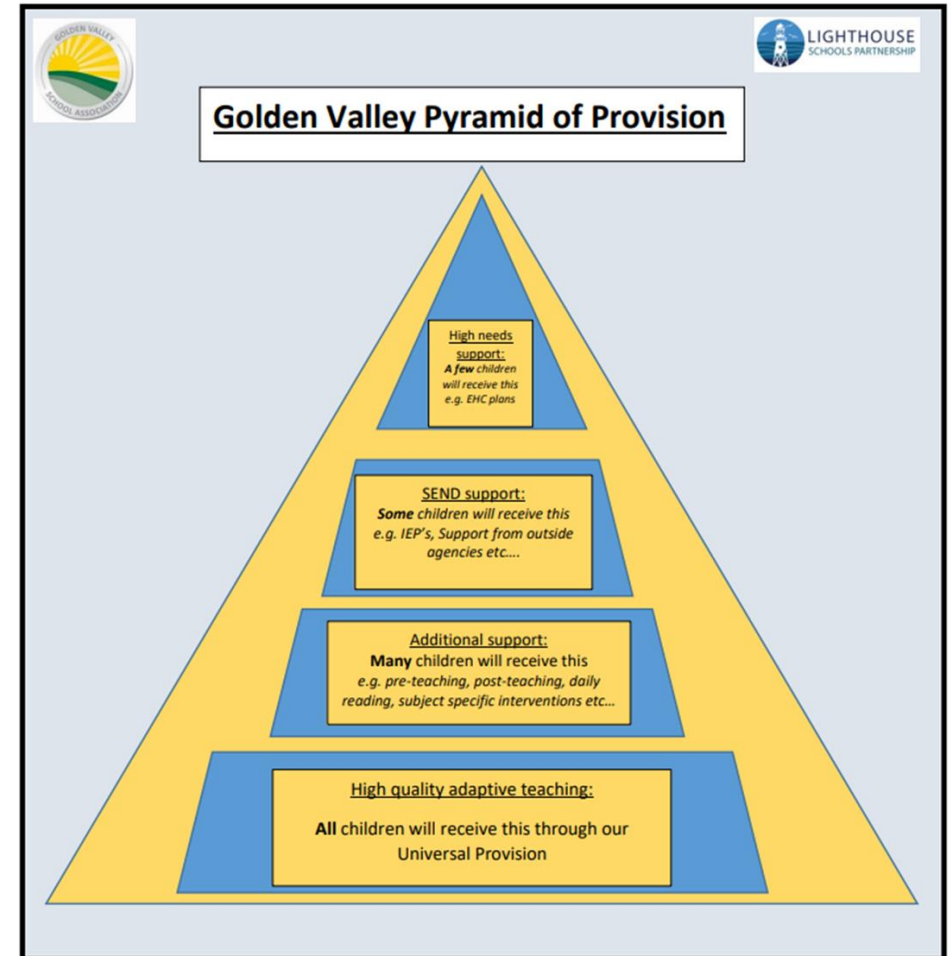
First Aid at Golden Valley



- If your child has an inhaler you will need to contact your GP for a spare that we can keep in school.
- Head bump: Text message.
- Significant injury or an injury to the head that has caused bleeding: Phone call.
- Cuts, grazes etc: Class teacher will inform at the end of the day.
- All wounds are cleaned and patched up by a trained First Aider.

SEND and Medical Needs at Golden Valley

- If you have shared a medical need Mrs Paul (Office Manager) will be in contact to arrange a health care plan.
- New medical issues please let us know as they arise.
- All medicine should be given to the school office if it needs to be administered in the school day.
- SEND - we follow a graduated response which we will tell you more about in September.
- Please speak to Mr Hamilton if you child has a diagnosed SEND need.



School Meals at Golden Valley

- Free from Reception to Year 2.
- Book meals on-line through **Select**.
- Menus shared with you and published online.
- Speak to school office for any dietary requirements and we will put you in touch with the catering company
- Packed lunches as healthy as possible. Please ensure no sweets, fizzy drinks, glass bottles, nuts
- **Pupil Premium free school meals.**



Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club at Golden Valley

- Breakfast Club - 7:45 am - 8:50 am

£6 - no breakfast after 8:30 am

- After School Club 3:30 pm - 5:45pm

£11 - snacks served

- Registration form in your pack

- Please return by 18th July

- Online booking

- If you need sessions in the first 3 full time weeks of school please use the form



Shine After School Sports Clubs

Shine offer Sports After School Clubs from school end until 16:45. Reception children are welcome to come to Shine after Christmas.

We will communicate the programme and how to book these clubs in November.

Clubs vary throughout the school year, offering a selection of sports **Netball, Football, Cricket, Basketball, Athletics** and more!

- Ofsted registered. We accept Childcare Vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare Scheme.
- Can book on the day (subject to availability) and up to 2 terms in advance.
- 6 days notice to amend or cancel your booking online for a credit or refund.
- All booking done online at MyShine.co.uk.

Find out more: Email info@MyShine.co.uk or visit MyShine.co.uk



JASMINE BEAL
Lead Coach

Induction Arrangements

Thursday 10th July 2025

Group A	Group B
9:15 am - 10 am	10:15 am - 11 am

September 2025

Week beginning:	Group A	Group B
Thursday 4th Friday 5 th Monday 8 th	8:45am to 11:30am	12:45pm - 3:30pm
Tuesday 9 th Wednesday 10 th Thursday 11 th Friday 12 th	12:45pm - 3:30pm	8:45am to 11:30am
15th September 2025	All children plus lunch: 8:45am to 1:20pm	
22nd September	All children in all day: 8:45am to 3:30pm	

Note: Some children may need a longer transition period into full time provision. This will be discussed with parents on an individual bases.



Any questions?

Thank you for coming!

Please take the time to look around the Reception class areas and have a chat to the staff.