



*If we believe,  
we will achieve.*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Chalkwell Christmas Challenge Day

I hope this message finds you well. We have now completed a full term of our new Chalkwell Character Curriculum, which has been a fantastic way to promote resilience, creative thinking, problem solving, and the regulation of emotions in our children.

To celebrate the end of this term, I am delighted to announce that on **Friday 19th December**, we will be holding our Chalkwell Christmas Challenge Day. Throughout the day, I will be setting all classes some exciting Headteacher Taskmaster Challenges.

As always, all Junior School children are invited to take part in the Santa Fun Run over at Chalkwell Park. This year, however, we have added a twist! Alongside the run, each class will need to complete several challenges that I will set, putting their problem-solving skills, creativity, and festive spirit to the test.

In addition to the fun run, the children will also tackle in-class challenges throughout the day. We will finally crown our 'Taskmaster Champions' in the afternoon during our whole school Christmas Achievement Assembly.

Please ensure that children come dressed in their **school PE kits**, along with any festive hats or accessories they would like to wear. Given the chilly weather this time of year, we recommend including tracksuit trousers, jumpers, and gloves to keep everyone warm during the day.

While we are not inviting spectators to the event, rest assured that we will share photos and videos in the school newsletter for you to enjoy.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warm regards,

*A. Newnham*

Andy Newnham  
Headteacher

