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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of all the staff at Chalkwell Hall Junior School, to thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year.

Our school community is such a special one, and that is because of the positive relationship we share with our families. Your support at home, your encouragement of your children and the trust you place in us each day all play a vital role in making our school such a happy, caring and successful place to learn.

Most importantly, I would like to pay tribute to our pupils. The children have been an absolute credit to themselves, their families and our school. Whether in the classroom, on educational visits, on the sports field, in performances or simply through the kindness and respect they show each day, they have represented CHJS brilliantly. We are incredibly proud of all they have achieved this year.

As we look ahead to September, we are excited to welcome everyone back for another year of learning, growth and success.

### Returning to School

The first day of the new school year is **Thursday 3rd September**.

School gates will open as usual at **8:20am**.

### Years 3 and 4

- Whistle at **8:30am** for pupils to line up and enter school.
- Registration closes at **8:40am**.

### Years 5 and 6

- Whistle at **8:40am** for pupils to line up and enter school.
- Registration closes at **8:50am**.

The school gates will close at **8:50am**.

As always, we encourage all pupils to arrive on time so they can start the day alongside their peers and make the most of every learning opportunity.

### Attendance and Absence

Excellent attendance remains one of the biggest contributors to pupil success. We ask families to continue striving for the highest attendance possible and to avoid unnecessary absence wherever they can.





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If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, please notify us as soon as possible using the **Studybugs app** or by contacting the school office in good time.

### Uniform Expectations

A reminder that all pupils should return in full school uniform, including:

- **Plain black shoes** (entirely black with no coloured logos or branding).
- Long hair should be **tied up**.
- Jewellery should be kept to a minimum, with **single stud earrings only**.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain high standards and a sense of pride in our school.

### Healthy Snacks

Please remember that breaktime snacks should be healthy options. We ask that children do not bring:

- Sweets
- Chocolate
- Fizzy drinks

Fruit, vegetables and other healthy snacks are the best choice and help children stay energised, focused and ready to learn throughout the day.

### Looking Ahead

We are hugely excited about the year ahead. My incredibly talented, dedicated and caring staff team and I are committed to ensuring that Chalkwell Hall Junior School continues to be a happy, ambitious and successful school where every child is guided, supported and challenged to achieve their very best.

Together, we strive to equip our children with the knowledge, skills, confidence and character they need to flourish in secondary school and beyond. Your support is invaluable, and we know that children achieve their greatest success when school and home work together for their benefit.

Please remember that we are always an approachable team. We listen, we care and we are committed to providing the very best education and support possible for your children.

For now, I wish you all a wonderful summer break. Take time to rest, relax, stay safe and enjoy making special memories with your families. We cannot wait to hear all about your adventures when we welcome the children back in September.

Thank you once again for your support throughout the year.

With very best wishes,

*A. Newnham*

Andy Newnham  
Headteacher

