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# Chalkwell Hall Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we look ahead to the final half term, we are placing a strong emphasis on ensuring that every child is carefully supported and fully prepared for their next steps in their educational journey.

Transition planning is already well underway. My Senior Leadership Team and I have been working closely with all staff to ensure that this process is thorough, well-organised and, most importantly, centred around the needs of the children. Our sole focus is to ensure that every child experiences a smooth, positive and confident transition into their new year group.

As part of this, we have developed a comprehensive programme to support both academic and pastoral continuity. Current and future teachers are working together to share key information so that each child is understood as an individual and can make a strong start in September. Where appropriate, additional bespoke transition support will be put in place to ensure that all children feel secure and confident.

To further support this transition, we have planned a number of opportunities for children to begin building relationships with their new year group teams:

- **Friday 26th June** – Children will take part in an additional supervised play session on the playground. During this time, they will meet the staff who will be working within their year group next year in an informal, supportive setting.
- **Friday 3rd July** – Our 'Meet the Teacher' session will take place, where children will spend time with their new class and find out who their class teacher will be for September.

In addition, we will be offering opportunities for parents and carers to meet the year group teams and gain further insight into the year ahead:

Monday 6th July	9am	Meet the Year 3 Team
	2.30pm	Meet the Year 6 Team
Tuesday 7th July	9am	Meet the Year 5 Team
	2.30pm	Meet the Year 4 Team

These carefully planned steps are designed to build familiarity, reduce any uncertainty and ensure that all children feel confident and excited about the next stage of their journey at Chalkwell.





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Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We will continue to keep you updated through the school newsletter as the term progresses.

Kind regards,

*A. Newnham*

Andy Newnham  
Headteacher

