



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5 – 2021

Welcome to the Summer Term. We hope you all had a fantastic holiday and are enthusiastic about the new term at Chalkhill!

The following information will support your child's learning in Year 5.

Attendance and Punctuality

School begins with a soft start at **8:45am** where pupils will be able to enter the classroom for their morning activities and finishes at **3:15pm**. We expect your child to be in school **every day and on time**. Please make any appointments your child needs outside of school hours. Children need to be in school every day if they are to succeed.

Water Bottles

A labelled water bottle should be brought to school every day.

Homework

- **Your child should be working on maths, grammar and reading every day.**
- Your child will know the areas of the curriculum they need help with and should be working on these at home.
- Maths and English homework will be uploaded on Seesaw on **Thursday**, which should be completed and uploaded by the following **Monday**.
- Spellings will be given out on Monday for a test on Friday.
- In order to be successful, your child **should also take responsibility for any extra learning they feel is necessary.**

Class Fund

Please contribute 50p per week so that your child can take part in special activities such as cooking, gardening and special art projects.

School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct school uniform **every day**. Every item of clothing must have their name written inside. Please see the office to purchase uniform. Your child should wear sensible school shoes. Trainers are NOT school uniform – even if they are black.

P.E.Kits

P.E will be on Thursdays and Fridays. Your child should come to school in their P.E. Kit on P.E days. Please note that hoodies with logos or brightly-coloured PE kits are not acceptable examples of a PE kit. Please see the School Office to purchase PE kits.

Maths and Literacy

During the Summer Term it is important that you help your child in these subjects, which should be in addition to any set homework.

Topics

Summer									
Numeracy	Literacy	Science	Geography/ History	Computing	Art/ DT	RE	Music	PSHE	PE
Long multiplication and division	Mystery and Suspense	Animals Including Humans	Geography – UK	E-safety	Art - Self-portraits: Picasso	Why do Christians worship in different ways?	Explore different forms of music notation by creating graphic scores.	Relationships	Tennis
Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Discussion	Sound	Spain and Catalonia	Publishing				Changing me	Football
Time and Volume	Persuasion	States of Matter	History - The effects of Anglo Saxon, Viking and Scots settlement in Britain	Coding	DT - Food Technology – Paella, Spanish omelette		Explore the music and culture of Ancient Greeks. Compose a short piece of music inspired by Ancient Greek pictures.		
Roman Numerals	Poetry								
Translation and Reflection	Core texts: Cogheart								
Perimeter and Area	The Highwayman								
Using Tables and Line Graphs									

Key dates

Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th June Parent Telephone Consultations (3:40-6:00pm)

Monday 4th May: May Day Bank Holiday. **School will be closed.**

Friday 28th May: Staff Inset Day. **School will be closed to all pupils.**

31st- 4th June: Half term

Thursday 10th June: Parents Forum

Friday 23rd July: End of term. **Summer holidays begin.**

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us. We are here to help and support your child's learning. We look forward to working with you to ensure your child reaches their full potential.

Year 5 Team