

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Term 2021 – Year 6

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. Without a doubt, this term is the most important of your child's primary school career so far; they will begin their transition to secondary school, and take part in the Year 6 graduation ceremony. Your support is vital to ensure a happy and successful end to your child's time at Chalkhill Primary School. It may be stressful and emotional at times but, if we all work together, this term will be one that they cherish forever.

Attendance and Punctuality

Excellent attendance is expected in all year groups. Your child must attend school every day unless they are very unwell. If this is the case, please notify the school office.

We would like to remind you that school begins at **8:55am** and finishes at **3:25pm**. We expect your child to be in school **every day and on time**. All children should arrive by **8:45am** to begin **soft starts morning activities** in the classroom. Any appointments your child needs should be made **outside of school hours**. At the end of the school day, please ensure your child is picked up promptly at **3:25pm** unless they have permission to go home alone.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform **everyday**. Every item of clothing must have their name written inside. Please see the Welfare Officer to purchase uniform. Trainers are **not** part of school uniform, this includes black trainers. Nail varnish and extreme haircuts will not be acceptable.

P.E. Kits

PE is compulsory at Chalkhill. All children are required to bring a complete P.E Kit every **Monday**, which should be taken home on **Friday** for washing. Please see the Welfare Officer to purchase PE kits.

Reading

Children must read for at least 30 minutes every day.

Homework

In preparation for their transition into Secondary School, apart from regular practice on IXL for Maths, Grammar and Punctuation, homework will be handed out on 'as and when required' basis and must be completed by the given deadline. Children will be expected to check their Seesaw account regularly for short tasks.

Curriculum

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Numeracy</u>
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Revision Reading Revision Core Text: The Heartstone Odyssey – by Arvan Kumar Narrative writing Report writing (topic based) Speeches	Revision of all previous topics Ratio and Proportion Statistics Algebra Problem Solving

Summer Term 1								
Science	Humanities	Computing	Art/DT	RE	Spanish	Music	PSHE	PE
Evolution and Inheritance	Ancient Maya	Coding	Art Still Life	6b. Why don't we all get on? Romans and Temple-diaspora	Creating Spanish videos	Samba	Transition Growing Up	Athletics
Summer Term 2								
Revision of all topics	Geography Comparing UK and Germany?	Coding	DT 3D Portraits	6b. Why don't we all get on? Reconciliation – Jesus and prodigal son, Queen Elizabeth 1 and Catholic and Protestant persecution, modern examples- inc. Jerusalem	Creating Spanish videos	Samba performance	Transition to Secondary School	Athletics

MOCK SATs Dates 2021

SATs Week: Monday 14th June - Thursday 17th June

Monday 14 th June	Tuesday 15 th June	Wednesday 16 th June	Thursday 17 th June
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Papers Grammar (45 minutes) Spellings (20 minutes)	Reading Paper (1 hour)	Mathematics paper 1: Mental Arithmetic (30 minutes) Mathematics paper 2: Reasoning (40 minutes)	Mathematics paper 3: Reasoning (40 minutes)

Key Dates

- Monday 26th and Tuesday 27th June: Year 6 Parents' Consultation telephone calls (3:40-6:00pm)
- Monday 4th May: May Day Bank Holiday. **School will be closed.**
- Friday 7th May: Year 6 Parents' Virtual Meeting 9:30am
- Friday 28th May: Staff Inset Day. **School will be closed to all pupils.**
- 31st- 4th June: Half term
- Thursday 10th June: Parents Forum 9:30am
- Friday 16th July: Reports go out
- Wednesday 2st July: Year 6 Graduation ceremony
- Friday 23rd July: End of term. **Summer holidays begin.**

Please also check the Year 6 timeline for the summer term posted on ClassDojo.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 Team