

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

Welcome back to the Spring term at Chalkhill Primary School. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your kind gifts that we received at the end of last term, and hope you enjoyed the winter break. This term, we continue with our hard work and preparation for the end of KS2 SATs tests which will be taking place in May.

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 **3:15pm**. We expect your child to be in school **everyday and on time**. All children should be in the playground by **8:45am** to begin **Soft Start** 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 **3:15pm** 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 Books

Children must read for at least 30 minutes every day. The school will provide reading books, which the children must take home to read and return to school on a daily basis. The books **must** be looked after with care and, if a book is lost or damaged, a £5.00 charge will need to be paid to the school.

Homework

Homework will be handed out on **Thursday**, to be completed and returned by **the following Monday**. Your child must return completed homework on the day requested. Extra homework may be given out as and when required and must be completed.

Spellings lists will be given out on **Monday** and the children will be tested on **Friday**.

Boosters

Children selected for booster classes **MUST** attend all sessions. These classes are **compulsory** and will help your child to reach their full potential. Any homework given out during a booster lesson must be completed for the following session. Boosters will start from the week beginning 20th January.

Curriculum

<u>Literacy</u>	<u>Numeracy</u>
<p><u>Main topic: Second World War</u> Goodnight Mister Tom– children will study the novel in detail. Narrative Information Texts Explanations Letter writing Diary writing Debate and discussion</p>	<p>Fractions, decimals and percentages Mental Arithmetic Geometry – classifying 2D and 3D shapes Missing angles Area and perimeter Measures – reading scales, converting measures Time – reading timetables, problem solving Place value</p>

Spring Term 1								
Science	Humanities	Computing	Art/DT	RE	Spanish	Music	PSHE	PE
Light	<p><u>History</u> Second World War</p> <p><u>Geography</u> Rivers</p>	Coding Research Word processing	<u>Art</u> Blitz Art	Sikhism	Learning about Guatemala	Film scores	Daring to be different	Athletics Ball games
Spring Term 2								
All living things	<p><u>History</u> Second World War</p>	Coding Multimedia	<u>DT</u> Building Anderson Shelters	Sikhism	Learning about Guatemala	Bamboo Tamboo	Dear Diary	Athletics

You can support your child with these topics by talking to them, visiting the library, searching the internet, or even visiting a place of interest.

Key Dates

Meetings

Year 6 SATs meeting: Monday 13th January

Year 6 Paccar Scout Camp residential trip information meeting: Monday 13th January

Year 6 Parent Consultation: Wednesday 18th March

Assemblies

6M Class assembly: Friday 30st January

6R Class assembly: Friday 7th February

Trips

Imperial War Museum- 10th March 2020

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

Year 6 Team