



# Chalkwell Hall Infant School

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Monday 5th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and the children a happy new year and to welcome you back to school. The children had a fantastic first term and we are looking forward to building on their successes this year.

As part of our learning this term, we will be delving deeper into stories and will link our learning to a range of story books, poems and nursery rhymes. We will also be finding out more about different people, cultures and communities by learning about festivals such as Lunar New Year and Purim.

There are also some key dates to be aware of this term which are outlined below:

**Magic of the Seasons Winter Walk- Wednesday 21st January 9:15am**

Children's Mental Health Week- 9th-13th February

**Westcliff Library Visit- Wednesday 4th March (Times tbc)**

World Book Day- Thursday 5th March (dress up day- details to follow)

**Magic of the Seasons Spring Walk- Wednesday 18th March 9:15am**

We will need parent helpers to support us with our seasonal walks and library visits so if you are available to help, please let your child's teacher know using your yellow reading record/communication book.

This term, you will continue to receive big talk homework and either ditty sheets or reading books. We will also send home red words for children to learn to read by sight. ***If your child knows all red words, please let their teacher know and they will send the next set home.***

If you have any questions or concerns you can speak to your child's class teacher or contact me via email ([grace.dalgarno@chalkwellhallinfants.co.uk](mailto:grace.dalgarno@chalkwellhallinfants.co.uk)).

Kind regards,

Grace Dalgarno

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