



Chalkwell Hall Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to begin by wishing you a very warm welcome to Chalkwell Hall Infant School. We hope the children enjoyed their first full day at school and are looking forward to the adventure ahead as much as we are! Having a strong partnership between parents and school is very important to us and we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our open door policy. If you have any questions or concerns (no matter how small) you can communicate these by writing a message in your child's Reading Record Book or by arranging to pop in and see the teacher at the end of the school day.

Don't forget to use the School Ping app to keep up to date with the latest school news and events. You will also receive a letter about our secure online learning journal which is called Tapestry. Using Tapestry and checking the school facebook page (which is a closed group) will enable you to find out more about your child's learning and have an insight into what the children get up to in school.

Over the coming weeks, we will be doing all we can to get to know the children and support them to settle in and make friends. This term, children will also complete the Reception Baseline Assessment. This is a statutory assessment of early mathematics, literacy and communication.

Throughout the year, we make the most of the local area by visiting the library, shops, the park and other places of interest to further enhance the children's learning. To comply with safety regulations we must have a set ratio of adults to children. We will therefore be asking for your support and help for these trips and visits, without which we will not be able to go. If you would like to help out in school on a regular basis please speak to your child's teacher as a DBS and safeguarding training will need to be arranged.

We are very much looking forward to working with you to ensure your child has a successful, enjoyable and memorable year! So welcome again to Chalkwell Hall Infant School and we hope that this is the beginning of a successful partnership.

Yours sincerely
Grace Dalgarno
EYFS Leader