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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome to Year 2!

We are so proud of how quickly the children are settling into their new routines and it's lovely to see so many happy, enthusiastic faces. Over the next few weeks, our focus will be on getting to know the children and helping them build new friendships. We'll also be exploring our class countries—something the children will no doubt be keen to tell you about at home!

The attached booklet outlines the end-of-year expectations in reading, writing and maths. Please remember that every child learns at their own pace. Homework information will follow soon.

Our Autumn Term topic will be based around the Big Question: *"Is it fair?"* Weekly updates for Maths, Phonics and foundation subjects are shared in the school newsletter.

PE Lessons

PE starts next week (w/c 8th September) in Chalkwell Park. We need parent helpers to walk with us—if you can commit regularly, a DBS check can be arranged. Please email helen.wilkinson@chalkwellhallinfants.co.uk if you're able to help. Children should come to school in PE kit on their PE day, including trainers. Long hair should be tied back and earrings taken out.

- **Tuesday PM:** Finland & Bahamas
- **Thursday PM:** Vietnam

Reading

Please support your child by reading regularly at home and recording this in their Yellow Reading & Communication Book. Books should travel between home and school daily and will be collected every Friday. Children will also bring home a class library book and a colour-banded reading book, with regular opportunities to change them.

Reminders

- Wellies and a raincoat in school for wet weather.
- A water bottle every day.

- For urgent messages, ask your child to hand their Yellow Reading & Communication book in directly or email the school office.
- Keep an eye on Facebook, Ping and the newsletter for regular updates.

We are really looking forward to a fantastic year together and to making Year 2 a happy, enjoyable and memorable experience for your children!

With kind regards,

Helen Wilkinson, Year Group Leader, and the Year 2 Team