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CHALKWELL HALL INFANTS

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I really hope you have all enjoyed the summer break and made the most of the wonderful sunshine! It is so lovely to be back in school and to see our Key Stage 1 children settling back into school life so brilliantly. We have loved hearing all about their summer adventures and seeing them reunited with their friends and getting to know their new teachers. Our new Year 2 children are already making new friendships and settling into their new routines beautifully.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children next week, as well as our new Nursery children, and beginning another exciting school year together. It is going to be a very special year!

OUR VISION

The start of a new academic year feels like the perfect time to share our school vision with you. Our vision is at the heart of everything we do. It represents what we aspire to be as a school and provides the motivation and direction for all that we do.

Our vision is to be an outstanding school where children are happy and safe, staff are valued, parents are engaged and our community is proud. All members of our school community will work together to prepare today's learners for tomorrow's world.

Children will live the REACH values: Respect, Enjoy, Achieve, Care and be Healthy

These values underpin our school culture and help us to develop children who are kind, confident, resilient and ready to make a positive contribution to the world around them.

WHO'S NEW?

I am delighted to welcome Nicky Webb to our Nursery team, where she will be joining us as our Nursery teacher. Wendy Harsent will be supporting our Treehouse team as a Learning Support Assistant, and Hollie Durrance will be joining our Reception team, also as a Learning Support Assistant.

We are delighted that they have chosen to join the Chalkwell team and know that you will join me in giving them a very warm welcome to our Chalkwell community. We are very much looking forward to working with them and seeing them become part of our school family.

WHAT'S NEW?

I am sure you will have heard all about our exciting news regarding school meals! Harrison Catering Services are now providing our school meals, and we are absolutely delighted with the changes.

The new menu offers our children and staff an amazing choice, with a huge variety of freshly prepared, delicious and nutritious meals. There is something for everyone, and we have been so impressed with the quality and variety of the food.

Please be aware that the menu now runs on a three-weekly cycle, and next week will be Week 2.

Everything looks and tastes fantastic so far! I have very much enjoyed sampling the new menu and, more importantly, the children are loving their meals! It has been wonderful to see how excited they are about lunchtime.

WHAT'S GOING ON? *New additions will be in red*



Tue 15 Sep	Reception children start full time
Tues 6 Oct	School Nurse Drop in Clinic 8.30 – 9.15
Thu 22 Oct	Break up for half term
Fri 23 Oct	Non-pupil day (closed to all pupils)
Mon 2 Nov	Back to school for all pupils
Fri 18 Dec	Break up for Christmas holiday
Mon 4 Jan	Back to school for all pupils
Thu 11 Feb	Break up for half term
Fri 12 Feb	Non-pupil day (school closed for all pupils)
Thu 25 Mar	Break up for Easter holidays
Mon 12 Apr	Back to school for all pupils
Thu 27 May	Break up for half term
Fri 28 May	Non-pupil day (school closed for all pupils)
Mon 7 Jun	Back to school for all pupils
Wed 21 Jul	Break up for Summer holidays



CONTACT US

If you have a question, query or concern, please get in touch with someone from the list below. Please do not email class teachers directly, they should be contacted via the communication book or by calling the school office. Teachers may be available to chat to at the end of the school day.



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